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Mr. and Mrs. August Proll of San
Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. O. H. Miller.
Miss Hettie Nester of San Antonio
spent the week-end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.
Mrs. Alvina Koch of San Antonio
was a week-end guest in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser.
All the popular brands of bottled
beer, 10c per bottle. Also cold soft
drinks at the OASIS CAFE. 1f.
Miss Mary Louise Koch of D'Hanis
spent the week-end with Mr. and
Mrs. Eugen Huesser and family.
Mrs. Arthur Reinhardt of Del Rio
spent one day last week with her
sister, Mrs. Richard Reily, and family.
Misses Laura and Adele Bendele
from near Devine are visiting their
sister, Mrs. Joe Meyer, and family.
State Supt. Woods will be at San
Antonio Aug. 4, 9 A. M., at Tech.
School to discuss changes in law with
school people.
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Sr.,
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and son,
Clinton, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. H. V. Haass, Jr., at Castroville.
Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich and daughter,
Miss Fern Ulbrich, accompanied Mr.
Chauncey Ulbrich to Galveston Mon-
day where they are visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Mask re-
turned last week from a motor trip
to Kansas on a visit to their son and
his family. They report an enjoyable
trip.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zuberbuehler
and Mary Pat left Friday for a visit
to relatives at Dunlay, San Antonio
and several other places.—Del Rio
Press.
Mrs. Earl O'Neil and children of
Pettus are here visiting homefolks.
Mrs. O'Neil was called to the bedside
of her father, Mr. Joe Ney, who is
seriously ill.
Look, folks! Eggs going up! I am
now paying 18c for mixed eggs, 20c
for white infertiles. Bring me your
good eggs; I need them. Phone 138.
EARL WATSON. 1tc
Miss Mildred Frerichs and her
friend, Miss Jane White, of San An-
tonio are spending the week here as
guests of Miss Frerichs' grandmoth-
er, Mrs. L. A. Stiegler.
Mrs. Charlotte Miller returned
last week from Bellville where she
visited relatives. She now has as her
guest her sister, Mrs. Minna Hansen,
of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe of San
Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs.
Rothe's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Mil-
ler, and her aunt, Mrs. Minna Han-
sen, who is Mrs. Miller's guest.
Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and Mrs. Flor-
ence Isom and sons, Sherrill and
Larry, from San Antonio spent Sun-
day with Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor
and son, Blanton, and other relatives
here.
IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU?
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
Since 1907.
Mr. E. R. Finck was here Sunday
from Wallis where he is employed
as telegraph operator. Mr. Finck has
the sympathy of his many Hondo
friends in the loss of his wife re-
cently in an automobile accident.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wendland re-
turned Saturday afternoon from
their wedding trip to Del Rio. They
were married last Wednesday in Cas-
troville, Mrs. Wendland being the
former Miss Minnie Haby of Dunlay.
Miss Elizabeth Reynolds left Wed-
nesday from San Antonio where she
joined her sister, Miss Corine Rey-
nolds of San Antonio, and her
brother, Robert Reynolds of Austin,
for a several days trip to Carlsbad,
New Mexico.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Demonstrated facts establish, as
nothing else can, the truth or falsity
of any proposition.
If a demonstration were needed to
establish as a fact the proposition
that it pays to diversify crops on
Medina County farms that demon-
stration is afforded in the cotton
field of one of Mr. F. R. Grube's
neighbors.
In a field of cotton, he explained
to the M. E. that on part of the field
cotton has been planted several years
in succession, while on the rest of it
cotton this year follows corn last
year.
Where the cotton land ends and the
corn land begins is clearly de-
fined to the very row.
The plants on the corn land are
on an average about six inches taller
than those on the cotton land; there
were seventy-five per cent more
blossoms visible on the corn land than
on the cotton land; and the cotton
land showed a heavier infection of
root-rot than does the corn land.
The conditions were plainly dis-
cernable even to an unpracticed eye
when the observations were made the
first of the week.
It would be interesting if a check-
up on the total yield and the quality
of the lint and seed could be made
for a comparison of the two plots
after the crop is harvested.
The behavior of the plants in the
matter of growing, fruiting and re-
sisting the advance of root-rot from
now until frost would afford further
interesting study.
But the fact that diversification of
crops pays is already demonstrated
in this field.

D'HANIS-HONDO DEFEATS PEARSALL.

The D'Hanis-Hondo All Stars went
into a first place tie for the league
lead Sunday when they defeated the
Pearsall Rangers on the latter's dia-
mond 2 to 1. The game was played
before a large crowd, and was a
thriller from start to finish. It was
strictly a "Finger" day for the local
team. Tom Finger pitched brilliant
ball, fielded sensationally, and his
single knocked in the winning run.
Smoot Finger caught with a sore
thumb, and his triple placed him in
a position to score the winning run
on Tom Finger's single. August Fin-
ger, subbing at third for the injured
Allen Koch, fielded exceptionally,
and played a swell game all-round.
Early in the game he went to first
on an error, stole second, took third
on an infield out, and scored on a
sacrifice fly, giving Hondo an un-
earned run that proved the margin of
victory. Five Fingers played in the
game: Amos (Smoot), Tom, August,
Jim, and Ep.
D'Hanis-Hondo plays in Freder-
icksburg Sunday in the final league
game. Regardless of the outcome of
the game, the All Stars are eligible
for the play-off with Pearsall for the
league championship. The three
game series will probably start on
August first.
The standing of the teams:
D'Hanis-Hondo 11 7 4 .636
Pearsall 11 7 4 .636
Fredericksburg 11 4 7 .363
Boerne 11 4 7 .363

F. F. A. BOYS ATTEND CONVEN- TION AT ARLINGTON, TEXAS.

Six students of vocational agricul-
ture, accompanied by Mr. William P.
Norvell, instructor, Richard Saat-
sof, and six students from the Sabi-
nal High School left Monday, July
19, for the annual educational tour
and the F. F. A. Convention to be
held in Arlington. The boys will visit
interesting points along the way as
well as the Pan American Exposition
at Dallas. An outline of the trip is as
follows:
Monday—Visit the State Legisla-
ture—Interview Governor Allred—
Visit the University of Texas.
Tuesday—Drive to Ft. Worth—
Visit Swift & Company Packing
Plant.
Wednesday—Visit the Union
Stock Yards at Ft. Worth—Spend
the noon hour at Burris Mills.
Thursday—Attend F. F. A. Con-
vention.
Friday—Attend F. F. A. Con-
vention.
Saturday—State F. F. A. Day at
Pan American Exposition at Dallas.
Sunday—Visit Exposition grounds.
Monday—Return home.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The Thurman Cafe narrowly es-
caped destruction by fire about one
o'clock A. M. last Monday. Luckily
a passing motorist on the highway
saw smoke coming out of the build-
ing and gave the alarm. Nightwatch-
man Emil A. Weber forced open the
front door and the fire boys soon ex-
tinguished the blaze with chemicals.
It seems that when closing up Sun-
day night, the gas was left burning
under the coffee percolator. Coffee
must have been low for the percola-
tor went dry and the heat became so
excessive that the percolator stand
caught fire and the flames were
spreading to the counters on either
side.
Early arrival of the fire boys on
the scene with effective equipment
for controlling the flames saved Mr.
Thurman from serious loss.

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LIGHTING THE FUSE



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

It was a fine vineyard and the
king wanted it. He was willing to
give the price asked for it. He was
willing to trade if desired. Nothing
wrong in all of that, legal and fair.
Naboth refused to part with his prop-
erty, which was his full right. The
deal should have been considered off.
But the king Ahab pouted and want-
ed his own way until his ruthless
wife plotted, conspired against Na-
both. Lying, deceiving, stealing and
murder resulted and all from that
one THOUGHT. Do we wonder that
God who understands the heart bet-
ter than we do, issued a double com-
mand when He said: "Thou shalt not
covet thy neighbor's house; thou
shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife,
nor his manservant nor his maidser-
vant, nor his cattle, nor anything
that is thy neighbor's." The natural
heart of man is desperately wicked,
who can know it? "For out of the
heart proceed evil THOUGHTS, mur-
ders, adulteries, fornications, thefts,
false witness, blasphemies." Matt.
15, 19.

Jesus had one desire: my meat is
to do the will of Him that sent Me
and to finish His work. Such a heart
can come only from the Lord. If we
would have it, it is in His power to
give it.

The service next Sunday, July 25,
is German at 10:00 A. M. Sunday
school and Bible Class at 9:00 A. M.
Sunday, August 1, English at 10:00
A. M.

YANCEY BOND ELECTION AGAIN UNANIMOUS.

YANCEY, Tex., July 19. — The
returns of the bond election held
here Saturday reveal again the
unanimity of attitude toward the
erection of a new school plant and
correlated facilities. A former elec-
tion held on April 8th was also unan-
imous in favoring the issuance of
bonds for a like purpose. The work
of renovating both the interior and
exterior of the old brick building
will probably get under way this
week while the contract for the new
school building will be let as
soon as the present issue is ap-
proved.

The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNIS

Check Against Errors

Does our Constitution and the Su-
preme Court protect us against er-
rors?

"We, the people," says Booth Tark-
ington, "are not infallible. Political
orators often tell us we are; but we
know better. We often reverse our
most passionate opinions. We threw
out the Democratic party after Mr.
Wilson. We threw out the Republi-
can party after Mr. Hoover. We
threw in Prohibition with great en-
thusiasm; we threw it out uproari-
ously! Even our Presidents are not
infallible; and we prove how thor-
oughly we believe this by the way
we reverse ourselves and turn on
them, bringing to mind an old apho-
rism, 'Republicans are ungrateful.'"

"The framers of the Constitution
understood our fallibility. They
knew that they themselves, being
human, needed to be protected from
their own impulses. They knew that
we, and our Presidents also, would
need this same protection. That is
why we have a Constitution and its
careful provision for amendments.
The founders of the country knew
that neither one man nor men in the

mass are to be trusted to think right
ly, or for the general best interest,
in a hurry. Moreover, as the Consti-
tution is the charter of our liberty,
and therefore it is vital to us all that



the words of the document should
never be misunderstood or misap-
plied, its framers provided us with
a dictionary. In regard to the Con-
stitution of the United States," con-
cludes Booth Tarkington, "that's
what the Supreme Court is. In es-
sence and reality it is a dictionary."

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QUIHI NOTES.

And Isaac entreated the Lord for
his wife, because she was barren.—
Gen. 25: 21.

Twenty years had gone by, and the
couple still was without offspring.
We have no record of these years.
He loved Rebekah. That much we
are told, and that seems to tell the
whole story. That's worth while men-
tioning, for it's not the normal status
everywhere. Not to speak of those
cases where there was a "serpent
heart, hid with a flowering face,"
and where "all was hollow and false,
though the tongues dropped manna,"
even under less tragic conditions,
where the fires glowed sincerely and
the flowers had real and spicy fra-
grance, these fires often die down to
barely visible embers under the ashes
of prosy, hustling every-day life, giv-
ing neither lustre nor warmth; the
flowers lose beauty and aroma in the
heat of the rush and push, like the
specimen in the herbarium of a
botanist. There love goes begging,
often with tears, and no response;
the conservation has been reduced to
terms and formal civilities of two
business partners, or below zero,
frozen to the core. Too much sweets
may cause acidity, sourness of the
stomach, and those heavy-sugar-
coated erotic love terms, those con-
vulsive superlatives of radio and ro-
mance, they are shortlived in the
matrimonial atmosphere. But love
should not become that long lost me-
lody, the treasure buried for aye.
Isaac enjoyed the blessings of God,
we were told, and yet for twenty
years his wife was barren. That seem-
ed, to invert the saying, a dark lining
to a silver cloud, the only false note
in a happy symphony. He entreats
the Lord to lift the anguish and dis-
tress off their hearts. Anguish, dis-
tress? Will this age of birth control
and contraceptive counteraction and
forced sterility grasp the situation?
An age that takes barrenness as a
signal of divine favor, and not only in
exceptional and sporadic instances?
An age that is so little inclined to
take wedlock as God's holy institution,
but rather as Rousseau's "social
contract," a conditional tryst, a tem-
porary adventure with ever
changing partners, where offspring
is an unpleasant impediment, over-
weight luggage? God, of course,
must be kept out of this muddled
merry-go-round. Isaac invites Him
in. He makes issue, offspring, the
crowning event, and makes it an is-
sue of the Lord. Mistaken, was he?

All our vacationists have come
back and all are reporting a glorious
time. At present it is almost too hot
to "See Texas" or any other spot
high or low, far or near, quiet or en-
tangled with the blares of trumpets.
And yet, work never sleeps. The
fields are filled with a busy crew
engaged in topping and collecting
fodder, heat or no heat. It must be
done. And our travelers are loud in
the praise of the crop prospects of
Medina county, compared with other
counties. Give the Lord the credit.

We lack details just now, but we
heard that Miss Lucille Nietenhoefer,
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz
Nietenhoefer, had a bad adventure
with a rattler. May she be spared the
fatal consequences.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schulte were
proud in welcoming a new addition
to their family. And we join their
happiness.

Announcements for July the 25th:
German service at New Fountain at
10; Sunday school and Junior Bible
class at 9; English service at 8 P. M.
Render unto God the things that are
God's. Sunday worship is a part of
that. Do you come in with your
share? C. W.

ARRANGING FOR EDUCATIONAL TRIP.

E. McClannahan, Division Passen-
ger Agent of the T. & N. O. R.R. of
San Antonio, and H. A. Tenney,
Traveling Passenger Agent of Hous-
ton, were in Hondo Wednesday ar-
ranging for a special educational
train which will be operated on Oc-
tober 8th to Dallas to the Greater
Texas and Pan American Exposition
for school children similar to that op-
erated last year.

The same low rates will be in ef-
fect as last year, fifty percent on the
one way coach fare for the round
trip, \$3.40, with the same rates
granted to parents who may desire to
make the trip.

This train will be operated to and
from Southern Pacific Grand Ave-
nue station at Dallas, which is lo-
cated just one block from the Exhi-
sition grounds.

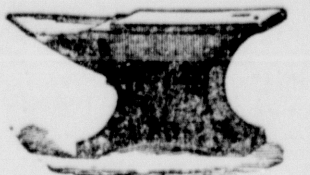
The Exposition has made a special
rate of 25 cents admission to the
grounds and 25 cents to the Cava-
cade of America.

It is expected that a large number
will take advantage of these low
rates to avail themselves of an oppor-
tunity to make this educational trip.
The trip has the endorsement of local
school men.

FORD CARAVAN TO VISIT HONDO.

The Ford Truck Caravan, now on
tour of the Ford Dealers in the
Houston Branch territory, will arrive
here, enroute from Uvalde to San
Antonio, next Tuesday morning and
will be on display during the evening,
according to Mr. Jones, local dealer.

The Caravan, consisting of several
units, demonstrates the versatility of
Ford trucks for any type of work.
Every type of attachable equipment
is being carried on the various units.
C. L. Kessler, of Ford Motor Com-
pany, is accompanying the Caravan.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

CRUMBS FROM THE TABLE.

By Clayton Rand.

Largely because of the con-
venience of reaching so many
people with a single message, the
national advertiser has favored
the city newspaper and magazine
to the rural weeklies.
The fireside appeal and pulling
power of the home town news-
paper are well known to the
national advertiser.
Smaller and a little weak on co-
operation, the weekly paper has
not put its story into the ear of
the national advertiser.
Local merchants can help their
home town paper by telling the
manufacturers to do their adver-
tising locally where the goods
are sold. The customers and
readers can help by buying mer-
chandise advertised at home.
There is no reason why the home
town newspaper should feed up
on the advertising crumbs that
fall from a full table.
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ROAD TO MEDINA MUST AWAIT FUNDS.

Establishment of a modern high-
way from San Antonio to Medina
Lake, a distance of 30 miles, will not
be possible before 1939 at the short-
est, Ren. Fred Felty said Saturday.
Felty, who is interested in having
a paved road to Southwest Texas'
leading fishing grounds built, said an
investigation revealed that no money
is available for the project at the
present time.

The State Highway Department
cannot build a road to the lake,"
Felty said he was told, "because it
does not connect two highways and
no money is available for projects of
this kind."

He said the only possible way is to
establish a park at the lake with
Federal money by having a CCC
camp established. To do this 500
acres of land must be given to the
State.

Even this cannot be done immedi-
ately because all CCC labor is tied
up until 1938.

"The road is needed badly
enough," he commented. "If a de-
cent road is established, 10 times as
many visitors would go there."

The above from a recent issue of
the San Antonio Express should be
of considerable interest to Hondo.

One of the first things that should
have concerned Hondo when the Me-
dina Lake was assured is a direct
road from Hondo to the lake.

Instead, we have been asleep on
the proposition for almost three de-
cades.

There is still no direct road from
Hondo to the lake, and instead of se-
curing what now might soon be a
paved loop from San Antonio via the
lake to Hondo and back by Highway
90, Hondo and Medina County get
exactly—nothing!

In lieu of a straight road from
Hondo to the lake, perhaps the next
best thing would be a first class op-
en road from the lake due west to in-
tersect the Bandera-Hondo road.

This would necessitate a right
angle turn that would increase the
distance by several miles, but it
would bring Hondo and the lake
nearer each other than at present
and it would remove the Depart-
ment's alibi against improving the
road.

Perhaps Bandera, the Lake people
and San Antonio would join Hondo
in this effort?

THE POST OFFICE WON'T "TAKE SIDES"?

At the present time, the govern-
ment is in the power business on a
wide scale. It is proposed that this
scale be immensely broadened in the
future, with government plants op-
erating in every section of the coun-
try.

In view of the government's action,
through the post office department,
in recent strikes, possible results of
this are interesting and important.

The post office refused to deliver
parcel post packages addressed to
workers within a picketed steel plant
on the grounds that it would not
"take sides" in an industrial dispute.
Suppose the government likewise sup-
plied the electric power to such
plants. With the mail precedent in
view, could it not decline to deliver
current? By supplying electricity it
would enable men at work to con-
tinue at work and would be definite-
ly "taking sides."

There is nothing far fetched in
this. For the first time in our history,
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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

The Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinle and R. R. Smith were business visitors in Alice Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. N. Steinle and mother, Mrs. Francis Wurzback, attended funeral services for Ernest Lamm in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

The Pearsall Leader.

Miss Lucille Boon of Hondo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buttle over the week-end.

Mrs. Nora Davenport of Sabinal is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Mask.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mask of Hondo and son, Jack Mask, of Pearsall left last week for Winfield, Kansas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mask. They will return to Pearsall Thursday.

From The Banderita New Era.

Walter Short of Hondo was a business visitor here Monday.

Lucius Hicks and daughter, Dorothy, and Ben Willis were here from Tarpley Saturday.

Miss Edna Tschirhart of Castroville is visiting Miss Mary Boyle.

Visitors in the home of Miss Annie Reitzler during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Payne, Mrs. Gus Schoenert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lang, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. H. Zumbach, Pipe Creek; Walter and Willie Schweers, Hondo.

From The Sabinal Sentinel.

BOYS TO LEAVE MON. ON TOUR
AND F. F. A. MEET.

Approximately fourteen boys from Sabinal and D'Hanis will leave Monday of next week on their annual educational tour and to attend the F. F. A. convention to be held in Arlington, July 21, 22, 23. The big bus of the D'Hanis school will be used on the tour and a chuck-wagon compartment will be installed on the back to use in preparing meals. The boys will camp out at night and will be gone about eight days.

W. P. Norvell, Vocational Agriculture instructor of the two schools states that all the boys are very enthusiastic about the trip and that a complete program of activities will be carried out. On the tour the boys will visit interesting points along the way as well as the Pan American Exposition at Dallas.

Those who have definitely signed up to make the trip are: Oliver Reinhart, Jr., Charles Saathoff, Homer Nester, Albert Britz, Laurence Wyand, Joe Henry Berry of D'Hanis, and J. E. Willingham Jr., Pat Wootton, William Meyer Joe Shane of Sabinal, Richard Saathoff of D'Hanis will accompany the party with W. P. Norvell to assist with meals. Harold Norvell, F. F. A. mascot, will also make the trip. Several other boys are expected to go.

TRIO NEWS.

Miss Georgia Mae Richarz spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Davis near Rio Frio.

From the Val Verde County Herald.

Miss Emma Muennink of Hondo spent the week-end visiting in Del Rio as the guest of Miss Josephine Ranney.

From The Uvalde Leader-News.

Misses Dorothy Burgin and Ruth Williams passed through Uvalde last week on their trip to points of interest in the West.

UTOPIA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang spent Sunday at D'Hanis with relatives.

Mrs. Roy Walters of Hondo is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Davenport.

From The Del Rio Press.

Mrs. E. M. Zuberhauer and daughters, Misses Eline, Mabel and Patsy, spent Wednesday in Del Rio shopping.

J. W. Brashier, who has been confined to his bed at his home on Spring Street for the past few days was reported to be improved greatly today.

ROMANTIC PAIR IN COMEDY.

Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern, a favorite romantic-comedy team, are featured in the comedy drama, "There Goes My Girl", which shows Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre. The two are presented as a pair of demon reporters who would rather fight than eat. They were newspaper reporters... so they spent their honeymoon solving a murder mystery!

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Sore Gums-Pyorrhea

Heal your gums and save your teeth. It's simple. Just get a bottle of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY and follow directions. Don't delay; do it now. LETO'S is always guaranteed.—Windrow's Drug Store.

PROPERTY OWNERS ORGANIZE.

Formation of a permanent organization known as the Southwest Texas Property Owners Association, which will include Medina County realty owners, was effected at a meeting of prominent Southwest Texas citizens in San Antonio recently. The organization is a unit of the Texas Real Estate Association, which is to be state-wide in scope.

Determining to carry a campaign for various tax and government reforms into every county in the state, the property owner officials have declared that the general property tax as it is now administered is inequitable and grossly discriminatory, and is no longer a dependable source of revenue. They point to the fact that less than one-third of the taxable property in Texas is ever rendered for state and local taxes, causing the rates for city, school, county, and state taxes to be all out of proportion to the worth or earning power of the property that cannot escape from the tax rolls.

Calling attention to the absurdity of maintaining many thousands of tax assessing and collecting bodies doing duplicated work, the property owners associations plan to seek wholesale consolidations of unnecessary units of government. It is said that one of our neighboring counties has 47 tax collectors within that one county. Usually school, city, and county tax authorities keep duplicate records on the same property. And they ask real estate owners to swear to widely varying values on identical property, none of which may be correct.

Condemning the assessment system which uses cost instead of value as a basis, the property owner movement has endorsed the principle that ability to pay is the best yardstick for taxation. Limitation of public indebtedness and strict budgetary and fiscal control state expenditures by a State Tax Commission are also advocated by the association.

John E. Zeller, San Antonio, will head the Southwest Texas Property Owners Association, comprising 24 counties. Dr. J. E. Beall, Pearsall, M. M. Davis, Charlotte, John R. Furman, Kerrville, and Arthur E. Biard, San Antonio, were chosen regional vice-presidents.

A chairman of the property owner movement for Medina County is yet to be selected.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.) San Antonio, Texas, July 19:—Supplies of cattle at San Antonio Monday included a heavy run of calves and a liberal supply of medium and lower grade cows. Trading in good calves was fairly active but most classes were dull with prices gradually working lower. Cows sold 25 to 50 cents lower than last week's close. A few early sales of calves were about steady, others weak to 25c lower. Bulls about steady, other classes steady to weak. Estimated receipts for the day included 800 cattle and 1,000 calves.

A few lots of plain grass steers sold at \$7.00 and down. Plain grass yearlings mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00, few to \$6.50 with thin kinds down to \$4.50 and below. Good grass calves, mostly \$7.00 to \$7.50, few to \$7.75 and \$8.00; medium calves \$6.00 to \$7.00; plain kinds down to \$4.50, "rannies" to \$4.00 and \$4.25, few below. Fat cows were in light supply at \$5.50 to \$6.00, common and medium butchers \$3.75 to \$5.25; low cutters down to \$2.75, few shells down to \$2.25. Bulls fairly active at \$4.00 to \$5.00, odd head above. Stocker calves and yearlings, \$5.00 to \$6.00, few to \$6.50.

Hogs, 500 head. The market was active and steady to 15 cents higher as compared with last week's close. A top of \$11.75 was paid by all interests. Good to choice 175 to 300 pound butcher hogs cashed at \$11.50

to \$11.75. Best 160 to 175 pound offerings, \$10.75 to \$11.50; 140 to 160 pounds, \$9.75 to \$11.00. Packing sows mostly steady at \$10.00 and down. Few pigs cashed at \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Sheep, 50 head; goats, 75 head. The market was slow and weak. Short lot of matured wethers sold at \$4.00. No good lambs were on offer. Short lots of shorn Angora goats were unsold late.

"FIFTY ROADS TO TOWN" A HILARIOUS COMEDY.

"Fifty Roads to Town", the 20th Century-Fox comedy, featuring Don Ameche and Ann Sothern, shows at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights. In addition to the romantic-comedy team the splendid cast includes Slim Summerville, Douglas Fowley, Stepin Fetchit, Paul Hurst and Alan Dinehart. The plot is based on the complications which arise when Ameche and Miss Sothern find themselves snowed in in a mountain cabin. She, eluding parental dominance in an attempted elopement, thinks him a gangster; he, unwilling co-responder in a divorce suit, thinks her a subpoena server.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
THESE ARE DIRECTORS OF THE
NEW BANK.

The new Medina Valley State Bank, to open here next Saturday at 9:00 A. M., has a strong directorate, financially, and has applied for Federal D. I. C. insurance, which will probably be granted this week. J. H. Bain, the president, is largest stockholder and president Stockdale Security State Bank, owns large farms near Devine and is rated as one of the wealthy men of Wilson County; T. W. Bain, Active Vice President and Cashier, is expected here this week from Washington, D. C., where he resigns a good paying position with the Federal government; and with his wife and two children will be residents of Devine; F. E. Griggs, is senior owner of the big Griggs Cannery, one of the largest in Texas; owner of Natalia Water Works and much other property; P. S. Keller is one of our best mixed farmers, with several farms and other good property interests; A. M. Patterson is sole owner of the Red & White Store of Devine, senior partner in the Patterson and Clark large aparies and farm owner here; Bernard Brown is owner of the big cheese factory and creamery here, with interest in many herds of Jersey cattle, and property in San Antonio; H. Allie Ball, is President Board of Directors of the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 and has large farm interests in the Medina Valley; besides these directors, stockholders, who are responsible for double their stock in the new bank are, W. S. Lilly, department store owner and large farmer and dairy herd owner; H. W. Eschenburg, ranch owner, Humble Agent for section including Lytle, Devine, Moore and Pearsall, with financial interests in Floresville; Mrs. T. A. Carter, administrator and principle owner of the T. A. Carter estate, one of our largest; C. R. Thompson, ranchman and cattle owner; and thirty or more other stockholders, a list of which will appear on another page. Your deposits in this new bank will be protected to insure, until the F. D. I. C. agrees to insure for further protection.

Rev. Paul Ehlinger, after spending some time in the Davis Mountains and on the coast spent a few days at home with his parents here before taking up his work as assistant to Rev. J. Jacobi, rector Sacred Heart Church, San Antonio and may be found by his Devine friends at 2514 W. Commerce St.

YANCEY.

News is very scarce, people are feeling better on account of the rain that fell during the last week. Farmers are busy harvesting broom corn and feed stuff. Corn crop will be light.

Miss Gladys Bohmfalk of San Antonio arrived Sunday night to spend a day or so at home.

Mr. Milton Ward of Freer has been here with his parents for a week or more and seems to enjoy his visit very much.

Prof. A. L. Smart and family have gone to McPherson, Kansas, where Mr. Smart will enter summer school, and Mrs. Smart and the children will visit relatives, after which they will go to Utopia, where Mr. Smart has accepted the Superintendency of the school.

Supt. Smith has begun preparation for the election of the new school building. The old auditorium will be converted into a gymnasium.

Mrs. Stoneburner who visited her sister, Mrs. Phillips here, returned to her home in San Antonio.

Prof. H. H. Lock and his F. P. A. class spent last week on a fishing trip. After returning he took some of the boys to the short course, and while off on these trips, Mrs. Lock took advantage of his being away by taking a trip to Bastrop and Utley visiting homefolks.

BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and children and Mr. Charley Trapp of Hunter spent the week-end with Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Miss Mary Ann Biedeger and brother, Lawrence, from Yorktown is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

Mr. Rudolph Posch and Miss Ethel Mae Eickerson spent one day the past week at Bracketville.

Judge and Mrs. T. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Love of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Miss Ruby Trapp returned to her home in Houtson after spending a month with the Misses Watson.

Amzie and Chas. Godden from Valley Wells spent a few days with their father, Mr. C. C. Godden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson had as their guest Sunday relatives from San Marcos.

Rudolph Posch and Arthur Haass spent Sunday at Corpus Christi, bringing home with them Jimmy Posch and Arthur J. Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bilhartz spent the week-end at Corpus Christi, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe and son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath had relatives from San Antonio over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller from Devine spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and son, Aaron, and daughter, Thelma Ozell, and Miss Darline Wendland spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Sauer.

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Most persons, when they build houses for themselves, do so with the idea of creating homes in which they will live for the rest of their lives. To put it another way, they do not build with the thought of selling. But this does not mean that they should not have strongly in mind resale value, for we never know what the future has in store for us, or for our children. A home should be thought of as a family asset which, if necessary, can be turned into as much money as it cost, and possibly more.

All this has been repeatedly urged upon home builders, but it needs especial stress nowadays for these are times of much economic uncertainty and rapid change in urban districts. How to protect resale value? First, make sure that your building site has no legal encumbrances; is well drained; has good soil; has no objectionable swamps, woods or buildings near it; is conveniently situated with respect to highways, railroad stations, schools, churches, stores and amusement places; and is located in a district that—by reason of zoning, if possible—will continue to be a desirable residence district.



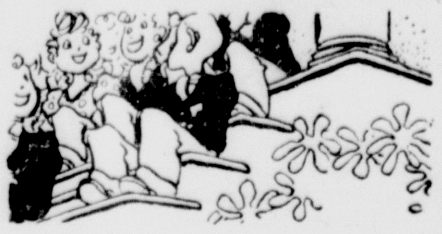
Next, as to the house. It goes without saying that the better and the more modern the construction and equipment, the less the loss of value through depreciation and obsolescence. But apart from that, it is well to adopt an interior plan and an outward style that are likely to be pleasing to most people. Avoid eccentricities if you can possibly do so and still meet your own ideas of what your home should be. Finally, three things: if you haven't a car, see that there is a garage or a place for one; keep your house in good repair, and landscape your place to make it look as attractive as possible.

Give Daughter a Break!

When you plan the porch for your new house, don't skimp on it. If a porch is worth having at all, it is worthy of being made a genuine outdoor room. Make it spacious enough to accommodate at least a table, chairs and a swing couch—a place where your family and guests can gather comfortably and where you can dine for the sake of coolness and variety.

If possible, have your porch enclosed with screens in summer and

sash in winter. At least, have the porch so constructed that these may be easily installed later. They can be obtained ready made. Also plan for awnings or Venetian blinds to keep out too much sun. If the floor is to be of wood, see that it is wood for outdoor deck use, is tightly laid, properly graded and painted with waterproof paint.

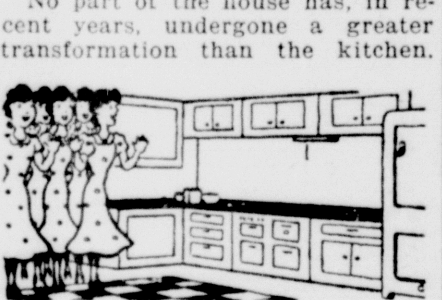


Many people nowadays have radiators installed on their porches so that they can use them all the year around, or at least greatly extend the period of their usefulness. When that is the plan, the floor should be double with insulation between the layers.

Maybe people don't stay at home as much as they used to, but commodious porches haven't gone out of style. In fact, it is doubtful if they ever will go out of style so long as little girls persist in growing up to marriageable ages.

The Electric Kitchen Maid

Get a group of housewives together, and what do they talk about? Well—perhaps it wouldn't do to try to answer that question fully. But it is practically certain that some part of the conversation is devoted to kitchens. And why not? The kitchen is the housewife's workshop. It is only natural that she should take a keen interest in its equipment and decoration and should like to compare kitchen notes with her friends.



No part of the house has, in recent years, undergone a greater transformation than the kitchen. It has been to lighten the labor of the kitchen and to make the room a more cheerful, pleasant place in which to work. In two ways the effort to lessen labor has progressed: first, by rearrangement of equipment to save unnecessary steps and motions; and second, by the introduction of more efficient, labor-saving equipment. Electricity has, of course, played a tremendous part in providing equipment to lighten labor.

SNOOKS-BROWN.

The First Baptist Church was the scene for the wedding last evening of Miss Constance Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton E. Brown, and Carter Snooks of Harlingen and son of Mrs. Permelia Snooks of this city. Rev. Perry S. Webb, pastor of the church, read the marriage lines.

While the guests awaited the bridal entry, Mrs. Vera Harper played a group of nuptial numbers on the organ and accompanied Mrs. W. L. Payne, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Clusters of white gladioli blossoms and asters, lighted by towering white tapers in wrought iron candelabra formed the decorations for the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was pretty in her wedding gown of white lace over white satin. It was fashioned along princess lines forming a long fan-shaped train. From a Juliet cap of pearls floated a billowy veil of tulle. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and valley lilies.

Miss Mavis Chisim was maid of honor. She was gowned in aquamarine silk net over taffeta of the same color. It was made with drop shoulders, a close-fitting bodice and full skirt. A short cape completed the costume. She wore a small hat of silk net and carried a fan-shaped bouquet of pink gladioli with blue centers.

Misses Lorene Busell, Marjorie Norrel, Beatrice McCaughan and Mary Morris Peaster were bridesmaids. They were dressed alike in frocks of peach-colored silk net over peach satin. They were fashioned with full puffed sleeves, close-fitting bodice and full-swing skirt. With this they wore a bolero jacket. Their bouquets were of peach-colored gladioli blossoms and blue delphinium.

Bradley Bailey assisted as best man and the groomsmen were William Ross, Gus Michel, Douglas Franklin and Roger Shurley.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks will be at home in Harlingen. The bride is traveling in a dress of navy blue sheer fashioned with a short jacket. With this costume she wore navy accessories.

Thursday's San Antonio Evening News.

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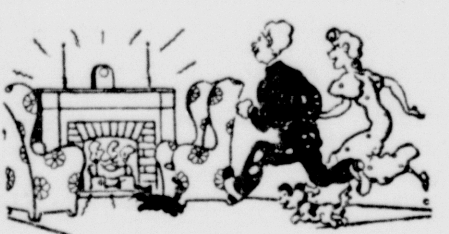
Indeed, it is now possible to have a completely electrified kitchen in which manual labor is reduced to a fractional part of what it would be in an old-fashioned kitchen. Electric refrigerators and electric stoves; electric hot water supplies and electric dishwashers; electric garbage disposers and electric mixers; electric toasters, fans, lights, clocks, percolators, orange squeezers, grills, roasters—these and other electric appliances put power at the disposal of the housewife for practically everything she has to do in the kitchen, and enable her to use it under comfortable conditions.

The cost of an all-electric kitchen is not excessive. Too, it should be balanced against savings of food and time, and the lower cost of house lighting that results from the reduced rate given the householder with an all-electric kitchen.

Brick Graces The Home Fire

No matter how efficient the heating system the home builder nowadays installs in his new house, he is almost certain to insist that it shall also have one or more fireplaces. For nothing has "come back" more strongly than the fireplace. Neglected for a while after it ceased to be a necessity for heating, it has come to be recognized as a necessity for gracious living. Man has learned that the fireplace has an appeal to certain of his more civilized emotions—that it is a stimulus to kindness and hospitality and wholesome social intercourse.

It is safe to say that a very large majority of the fireplaces that are being built into modern homes are constructed of brick. For brick is, so flexible a medium, lending itself to such a wide variety of designs and surface treatment, that it is easily made to harmonize with the decorative scheme of any room.



Well burned common brick, which is obtainable in a wide variety of shadings and textures and markings, is an ideal material for the fireplace. Not only does it look well, but the average housewife will appreciate the comparative ease with which it can be kept clean. Stone fireplaces, though admirable in some settings, are seldom adapted to the modern interior and are always great catchers of dust. Common brick, which is not expensive, is the all-around fireplace construction material.

STEDMAN BROWN.

Answers to questions concerning articles in this department, or about any housing problem, may be obtained by writing to Stedman Brown, "Your Home" Features, 220 East 42nd Street, New York City. Please enclose 3c stamp for reply.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Registrations of new cars with the Tax Assessor's office since July 13, are as follows:

July 19—Lloyd Parson, Hondo.

Dodge pickup.

July 15—M. F. Schweers, Hondo, Chevrolet truck.

July 19—Leo Batot, Hondo, GMC pickup.

July 14—R. D. Williams, Castroville, Ford V-8 sedan.

July 15—R. M. Haass, Devine, Ford Sedan.

July 16—E. B. Smith, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan.

July 16—C. A. Mallei, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan.

July 17—Ben Koch, D'Hanis, Ford V-8 sedan.

July 19—C. M. Mauey, Natalia, Ford coupe.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edward Tschirhart, Sr., to Frank A. Burell, warranty deed to 30.95 acres out of Jane E. Calder Survey No. 42, East of town of Castroville, known as East part of Farm Lot No. 29. Consideration \$600.00.

R. U. Atkins and wife to Walter A. Menck, warranty deed to Lot No. 10, Block 35, Natalia. Consideration \$700.00.

Joe Ney to Clifford D. Sadler,

warranty deed to Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, in Block No. 15, of Simon Mayer Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$250.00.

Ed. Tschirhart, et al. to Albert Kram, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block No. 8, in Range No. 7, of town of Castroville. Consideration \$125.00.

CHANGE OF RULING IN RANGE PROGRAM.

At a recent meeting of the State Committee, the ruling applying to the rebuilding of old tanks was interpreted as follows:

"Where an old tank dam has washed out, or where a tank has silted up where the tank is worthless as a watering place, payment may be made for dirt moved in making a tank in the same location as the old tank. If a new dam is built on the old location, even though there might be some remains of the old dam, it will be considered as the construction of a tank or reservoir."

The committee also passed a resolution making it optional for ranchmen to burn the cedar they have cut if they wish to do so. However, NO PAYMENT will be made if the cedar is burned prior to inspection. Those who are cutting cedar should bear in mind that burning it may destroy palatable plants growing on the range land and may increase erosion. This fact may also seriously reduce the appraised carrying capacity for subsequent years.

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L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Real's Barber Shop. tf

Little Miss Glenrose Mechler of Dunlay is the guest this week of Mrs. August Weynand.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mr. Benj. G. Wiemers, manager of the Alamo Lumber Company at Bander, and Mrs. Wiemers were here Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alfred Schweers and Mrs. George Bohmfalk and son, Milton, left for Houston Sunday where on Monday they attended the funeral of a kinsman of the ladies.

The names of James Moore and Mrs. F. W. Miller were called at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. The amount for next week will be \$200 in two one hundred dollar accounts.

Walter Weynand had as his guest last week Richard Weynand, who is with Uncle Sam's navy stationed at San Diego, California. He left Tuesday of this week to rejoin his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert de Montel left Thursday morning for their home in San Augustine, Florida, after a week's visit with Mr. de Montel's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Misses Evelyn Knopp, Margaret Ann Knopp and their guest, Miss Delight Shaw of Mercedes, spent Wednesday and part of Thursday at Camp Kiva on Medina Lake. The girls attended the camp on previous occasions for several weeks at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Cameron and little daughter, Bonnie Evelyn, of Temple visited Mr. Cameron's mother, Mrs. Ed. Cameron the past week. They were accompanied here by Bobby Cameron, who had been spending several weeks in Austin and Temple.

Captain K. B. Schilling left Monday for his station at Vicksburg, Mississippi, after spending several days here with Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel. Mrs. Schilling and daughter, Shirley, are continuing their visit here.

Misses Josephine and Anna Leah Brucks, who have been attending Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks. They returned to San Marcos Monday to attend the second summer session.

Mrs. John E. Barden and little son, Jimmy, arrived Wednesday from Sugarland for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barnes. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mr. Barden's parents, who went on to Kerrville to attend the Methodist encampment.

Chick Morris was exhibiting some as near perfect ears of new crop corn Wednesday as we ever saw. The corn is of the Yellow Dent variety and his hogs are fattening fast on the corn. He has about forty acres in this variety. Mr. Morris recently sold all his last year's corn at a good price.

Major and Mrs. E. V. Behan and daughter, Jeanie, left Monday morning for their home at Fort Slocum, New York, after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Behan's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel. Enroute they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Emmet de Montel and family at Tyler, Texas.

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THE SPOTLIGHT

Major Bowes' new car said to be world's most luxurious—the Major can write, smoke, shave, eat and drink as he bowies along. . . . Here today, Gong tomorrow. . . . Smoky Joe Petrol sets new motorcycle speed record at Daytona—136 miles per hour. . . . He still can't catch Campbell. . . . New slogan for safety—"Be a Careful Fessimist," based on statistics which prove most accidents are the result of the carelessness or optimism of the injured party. . . . Studebaker to prove automobiles can fly—has bought 5 Waterman Arrowbites, with those detachable wings and Studebaker motors. . . . You'll hear more about them before summer is over. . . . Designer DeSaknoffsky claims most streamlining of today is just for effect—wind tunnels decree stuffy fronts, which don't look half as fast as the long rakish hoods some makers call streamlined. . . . When business is dull New Jersey used car dealer gives away a barrel of gas with every sale. . . . Next year, we suppose, a box of corn soup and a ham with every used trailer.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The New Fountain Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Johnny Muenink July 13. Fourteen members answered to the roll call, one visitor was present. The following program was given: Song—Footsteps of Jesus; prayer by Mrs. Stiegler; song—Work for the Night is Coming; Character Sketches of the following: Adoniram Judson by Mrs. C. F. Schweers; Laura Haygood by Mrs. Robert Riff; song—I Love Thy Kingdom; Resume of leaflet, "World Outlook," by Mrs. Paine; scripture, Acts 13:1-6, by Mrs. George Wiemers; duetologue, "The Call of The Church"—First Spokesman, Mrs. Geo. Wiemers.

The voice of God is calling
Its summons unto men;
As once He spake in Zion,
So now He speaks again.
Whom shall I send to succor
My people in their need?
Whom shall I send to loosen
The bonds of shame and greed?

I hear my people crying
In cot and mine and slum;
No field or mart is silent,
No city street is dumb;
I see my people falling
In darkness and despair.
Whom shall I send to shatter
The fetters which they bear?

Second Spokesman, Mrs. H. C. Muenink:

We heed, O Lord, thy summons,
And answer: Here are we,
Send us upon thine errand,
Let us thy servants be.

The church from her dear Master
Received the gift divine,
And still that light she lifeth
O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the golden casket,
Where gems of truth are stored;
It is heaven-drawn picture
Of Christ the Living Word.

O make thy church, dear Savior,
A lamp of purest gold,
To bear before the nations,
Thy true light, as of old.
The assembly was then dismissed by the Society's benediction. The hostess served ice cream and cookies. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Paine.

BOHMFALK REUNION.

The date of the Bohmfalk reunion has been changed to Sunday, July 25th, at Wiemers' Grove, New Fountain. 2tpd

FOR SALE.

One Superflex Refrigerator, used only 60 days, \$150.00. See JOE A. BADER at Three-Point. tf

WINDROWS orders flowers. tf

New Era X-act-Fit Shirts at the Green Tag Store. 2 tf

Peter Pan Shirts for boys at the Green Tag Store. 2 tf

Phone in your news items—your friends want to know about you.

Remember you can get FARMING and this paper both for a year each for only \$1.75.

AMBULANCE SERVICE anywhere, DAY or NIGHT. John A. Forger, Funeral Director. Phone 75. er.

We have a bargain proposition in two unimproved but well located residence lots in Hondo. Owner desires quick sale but will withdraw from market if not sold in thirty days. Ask either member of Hondo Land Co. 3t

Charles Krenmueller was up from the farm, below Dunlay, Monday, and while here paid our office a business call. Mr. Krenmueller says that the late May and early June rains were too late for his corn to produce a full crop. He is glad they came in time to prevent a complete failure, however.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OPTOMETRIST, IS LEAVING FOR HIS VACATION AT CORPUS CHRISTI ON THE 18TH OF JULY. ANY OF HIS PATIENTS NEEDING ADJUSTMENT OF THEIR GLASSES OR RECHECKING OF THEIR EYES ARE INVITED TO SEE HIM BEFORE THE ABOVE DATE. THE DOCTOR WILL BE BACK ABOUT THE LAST OF AUGUST. 4tc.

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from seventeen leading electric power companies representing the bulk of the power production of the State indicate an increase during December of 12.6 per cent in total production over December, 1935. Commercial production rose 14.3 per cent; industrial 13.2 per cent; residential 10.5 per cent; and miscellaneous 9.8 per cent.

Miss Myrtle Murray of San Antonio, district supervisor of home demonstration work, Mrs. Chatman from the headquarters at Texas A. & M. College, and Miss Schott, county home demonstration agent of Uvalde County, spent Sunday night with Miss Nell Foley, Medina County home demonstration agent. The ladies had been on a camping trip to ConCan and were enroute to their respective homes.

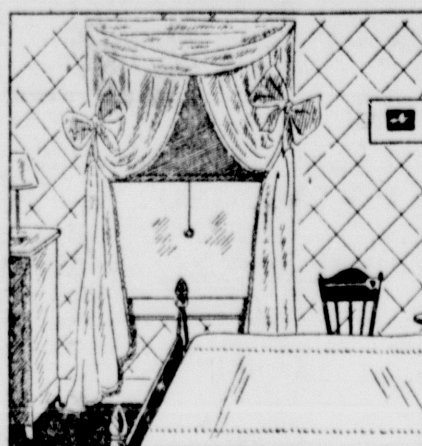
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman were up from Lytle yesterday visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. F. Pfeil. Mr. and Mrs. Neuman have recently returned from a five- or six-hundred mile auto trip to the oil fields near Ozone where they visited their other daughter, Mrs. A. M. Foster. Mr. Neuman says he traveled over some very dry country, though crops were fair in spots. All in all, Medina County is in the best condition of any he saw on the trip.

Mr. Wallace Heath left Sunday for his home in New York City after a month's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, and his sister, Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, who with Captain Eddleman and little son Jackie, is also visiting here from West Point, N. Y. Mr. Heath left San Antonio by plane at 2:15 P. M. Sunday and reached his destination at 5:00 A. M. Monday morning, in plenty of time to resume his work at the regular starting hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reus returned Thursday of last week from an extensive auto trip over part of Texas. Leaving here on the 10th, they first visited the Dallas Exposition. After viewing the sights of interest there, they headed for Galveston, visiting numerous intervening points, including Huntsville where the state penitentiary is located. From Galveston, they returned to Hondo by way of Brenham and La Grange, visiting the monument to the Mier victims at the latter place. At Leesville they had a pleasant visit with Rev. C. P. Haaskarl, their former pastor at Quihi, and at Chapel Hill they also enjoyed a visit to Rev. Waler Kralick and family, formerly of Castroville. The party enjoyed the trip throughout, but returned more in love with Medina County than ever.

Larkspur Blue Is Used In Window Shades

By Jane Rogers



WE'VE just seen them and they are lovely! They're a glorious new cool blue for spring and summer—a blue that makes your rooms look and feel as fresh and soothing as a sea breeze.

Larkspur blue goes magnificently with the blue tones of draperies that are so smart this year—and we were impressed by the fact these window shades are made of cloth woven on a loom and then processed for long life!

We both know how important blue in home decorations will be this spring, summer and fall! And it would be not only smart of us, but extremely chic, if we ensembled windows and woodwork with the shades. You have no idea what a grand feeling of spaciousness you get when your shades blend with the rest of your decorations.

For those of you who are the slightest bit doubtful about colored shades facing the street—we'd suggest that you order this new shade with the blue facing inside and white facing the street, thereby achieving a uniform appearance.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Hall of Hondo Chapter Number 404, O. E. S. Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called home our brother and beloved friend, Brother Garland Martin, Past Worthy Patron, and at his death, Associate Patron of Hondo Chapter, Number 404, Order of the Eastern Star, and

Whereas, the members of Hondo Chapter desire to record our high appreciation of his devotion to this organization and to pay just tribute to his many virtues; therefore, be it

Resolved, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of God, we do not the less mourn for our friend and brother.

Resolved, that in the death of Brother Martin this Chapter has lost a most active and earnest member, one who exerted every effort for its welfare and prosperity.

Resolved, that we extend to his wife and children our deepest sympathy and commend them to the tender care of our Heavenly Father.

"There are stars that go out in darkness

But whose silver light shineth on.

There are roses whose perfume still lingers

When the roses are faded and gone.

There are hearts full of light and sweetness

When no longer their life current flows.

Still their goodness lives on with the living

Like the souls of the star and the rose."

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Chapter, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and one to the Hondo Anvil Herald.

MAYBELLE SPEECE,

ANNA BARNES,

LAURA WINDROW,

Committee.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

All scholastic transfers for the term of 1937-38 have to be made by July 31st.

C. F. SCHWEERS, County Superintendent.

Let us be your job printers.

NEWSY but not nose—the Anvil Herald.

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.

New Era X-act-Fit Shirts at the Green Tag Store. 2 tf

Peter Pan Shirts for boys at the Green Tag Store. 2 tf

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO. tf

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when you wish to buy or sell real estate.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

NONE BETTER—BUDWEISER BEER, DRAFT, BOTTLE OR CAN. AT PLAZA BAR. tf

THE PLAZA BAR AND CAFE SERVE A QUICK LUNCH AND ALL KINDS OF COLD DRINKS. tf

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse. tf

Don't wait another month for your Kerosene Electrolux Refrigerator. Can be installed on any farm or ranch. See Joe A. Bader at Three-Point. tf

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BROOM CORN THRESHERS and BALERS FOR SALE. New models with latest improvements. Also have several used ones for sale. For further information write or see W. G. DRISCOLL, Devine, Texas.

At the meeting held last Monday night to lay plans for holding an early fall celebration, no definite plan was arrived at and a later meeting will have to be called. It was tentatively understood, however, that there would be a one-day celebration on or about Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoover, Jr., of Yoakum, enroute home from a visit to Carlsbad, New Mexico, stopped over for a visit with Miss Anne Davis Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Hoover, formerly Miss Josephine Wieser of Waco, and Miss Davis were classmates at Our Lady of the Lake College.

Miss Willie D. Fly, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Barton, at Buda while attending the first summer session of Southwest Texas State Teachers College over at San Marcos, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly. Miss Fly returned to Buda Monday and will attend the second session of the college.

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from fifteen electric power companies representing the bulk of the production in the State show that during January a total of 166,000,000 kilowatt hours of electric power was produced, an increase of 19.3 per cent over a year ago, and 5.9 per cent above the preceding month. Commercial consumption was 14.4 per cent above January last year; industrial production was up 21.6 per cent; and residential production gained 15.2 per cent.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann, Joe Haegelin and Miss Mary Louise Haegelin left Saturday for Mercedes where they spent the week-end. On Sunday, a party composed of Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp, Mary Louise Haegelin, and their hostess, Miss Delight Shaw, Mr. W. S. Shaw and Joe Haegelin, motored to Matamoros, Mexico, for the day. The Hondo party returned home accompanied by Miss Shaw, who is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Knopp. Miss Haegelin remained in San Diego, Texas, for a visit with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haegelin.

Only thirteen commercial failures occurred in Texas during January, a sharp decrease from a year ago, and total liabilities of the bankrupt firms showed even a sharper percentage decline, it has been announced by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. "Reports from Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., show a total of thirteen failures against 28 during January last year, a decline of 57.1 per cent," the Bureau's statement said. "Total liabilities, \$56,000, were down 81 per cent from a year ago. Average liabilities per failure were \$5,300, just half that of January last year.

For Bargains in Reconditioned ICE REFRIGERATORS and MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE See SPEECE'S WOODCRAFT SHOP Harper Avenue, Hondo, Texas

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FRI.—SAT.—SUN. July 23 - 24 - 25

The Three Mesquiteers—Robt. LIVINGSTON Ray CARRIGAN Max TERHUNE in—

"Gunsmoke Ranch"

The Three Mesquiteers in action again . . . desert desperadoes routed!

ALSO SHORT SUBJECT "RAH! RAH! FOOTBALL!"

Also Thrilling Episode of "DICK TRACY"

MON.-TUES. TUESDAY IS July 26 - 27 MONEY NIGHT

Gene RAYMOND Ann SOTHERN in—

"There Goes My Girl"

A pair of daffy . . . dizzy reporters . . . who couldn't even take time off to get married . . . until they got their story.

Also Short Subject: "LADIES DAY"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY July 28 - 29

Don AMECHE-Ann SOTHERN in—

"Fifty Roads to Town"

Snowbound in a mountain lodge . . . they lived on crackers . . . caviar . . . and kisses!

ALSO SHORT SUBJECT "RED HOT MUSIC"

TUESDAY NIGHT ONLY ONE SHOW — 8:15 P.M.

In Two \$200 Accounts Two \$100 Accounts Less Tax. (No Guarantee.)

Those who see Texas in the future as a great manufacturing state could well consider the potentialities of the woolen industry. Leading the entire Union in the production of wool this state has to ship the whole output to New England for manufacturing and marketing. \$750,000 is the price Texas pays annually to get its wool in marketable condition. A large increase in wool production over the past twenty years has made the need for home factories more evident each year. From 1,808,000 in 1910, the number of sheep raised in Texas has grown to 7,026,000 in 1935. This means that about six times as much wool is produced today as at that time. The industry is highly concentrated in the Edwards plateau region, extending west of Austin and beyond the Pecos. Only a few other sections, including the plains, North Central Texas and small portions of East Texas are engaged in sheep-raising. Increase in quantity has been accompanied by an increase in quality of Texas sheep. The fine Rambouillet variety are principally raised in the Edwards plateau section today, and in North and East Texas are a few Shropshire and Hampshiredown breeds. These three have entirely replaced the Merinos brought in by the Mexicans in the early years of Texas history.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OUR OPTOMETRIST, IS LEAVING FOR HIS VACATION TO CORPUS CHRISTI, THE 18TH OF JULY. ANYONE IN NEED OF HIS SERVICE IS INVITED TO CALL ON HIM BEFORE ABOVE DATE. HE WILL BE BACK, WE UNDERSTAND, ABOUT THE END OF AUGUST. 4tc.

A Texas mill has produced a bread and pastry flour from cottonseed. The flour contains 50 per cent protein, and has shortening properties and nutritive elements that allow recipes when it is used.

Peter Pan Shirts for boys at the Green Tag Store. 2 tf

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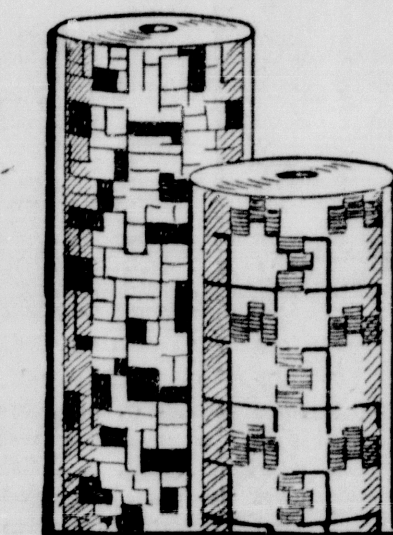
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FOR THE COLDEST BEER IN TOWN COME TO THE PLAZA BAR. tf

Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Frank Graff spent Wednesday with relatives in Devine.

Mrs. Frank Schroeder of San Antonio spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Mrs. Mary Cook and son, A. J., spent Thursday in San Antonio with relatives and friends.

County Clerk S. A. Jungman and County Attorney H. E. Haass were business visitors to Devine Monday.

Mrs. Emil Zuberbuehler, who is here from Comstock visiting relatives, entered Medina Hospital on July 21st for medical treatment.

Miss Lucille Newton underwent an appendectomy on July 21st at the Medina Hospital, and is now on the road to complete recovery.

If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. HONDO LAND CO. tf

A fine 7-pound 4-ounce baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoog of Castroville on July 21st, 1937, at the Medina Hospital.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mrs. Riley Sittre from Upper Quihi underwent an appendectomy on July 16th at the Medina Hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily and will soon be able to be moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Give your hometown printer the first chance when you need the service of a printer. The more business he does the better prepared he is to give you efficient service. The more you patronize the home man the more you both prosper.

Who has a small ranch you are willing to sell at a reasonable price per acre for \$1,000.00 down and balance in annual payments of \$700 at 5%? Communicate with Hondo Land Co., phone 127 or P. O. Box 218, Hondo, Texas.

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Mr. Herman Moebius, a former employee of this office but now with the Freie Presse fuer Texas in San Antonio, was visiting relatives here Saturday, and while here came in to view again the scenes in the old printshop. Mr. Moebius was accompanied by his charming little granddaughter, Miss Louise Moebius.

Mrs. F. M. Davis and two sons, F. M., Jr., and Rothe, left Friday for their home in Paris, Texas, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe, and other relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Davis' niece, Miss Norma Jane Bless, who will be their guest for some time. En route to Paris they spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Rothe in Austin.

Attention is invited to The Anvil Herald's "ears" this week. Perhaps few of The Anvil Herald's readers ever thought of it as having ears—and of all things one would be least expected to sell would be his ears! But the Anvil Herald has done it! So if the Anvil Herald's ears are more prominent than usual this week it is because the Alamo Lumber Co. has bought them—bought them because it has a worthwhile message it wants to reach your ears while—through the medium of your eye! So turn your eyes on the Anvil Herald's ears and tune your ears to the message that is there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boehme and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby spent a few days the past week at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele and Miss Thelma Huegele of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele at Yellow Banks.

Mrs. Joe H. Steidle of Dunlay and Mrs. Oscar Schuehle of San Antonio paid a visit to Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and Joe W. Steidle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold were at Lockhart Sunday.

Mr. Gregory Haby returned to his home at Bonita, Arizona, after spending several months with his sister, Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach. He was accompanied home by the Misses Hilda, Katy and Clara Wurzbach. On the way there the party stopped at El Paso to visit friends. The Misses Wurzbach spent several weeks in Arizona, seeing many interesting places such as the Wonders of Paradise and many others. On the return trip they went to Carlsbad Cavern, and home by way of Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for Silver City, New Mexico, visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lieck returned from a pleasure trip to California last week.

C. J. Rihn was taken to the Medina Hospital at Hondo and was operated on for appendicitis Friday morning. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Vinson Huegele of Lytle spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele, at Yellow Banks.

BEEKEEPERS END UVALDE SESSION.

Uvalde, Texas, July 17.—Concluding this year's annual meeting, the Texas Beekeepers Association today selected New Braunfels for the regional meeting in January and Lockhart for the next annual meeting.

J. Claude Wilson of Pleasanton was elevated from vice president to president of the association. I. F. Aten of D'Hanis was elected vice president, and H. B. Parks, chief of the State Agricultural Station near San Antonio, was re-elected secretary for the 17th consecutive year.

Speakers today included W. D. Bunting and Joe B. King of Uvalde and Guy LeSturgeon of San Antonio, the latter paying tribute to beekeepers of the past, who are credited with the development of the industry in this section, naming D. M. Edwards, the first producer. James White Cotton, the first commercial salesman; W. O. Victor, the first breeder, and D. C. Milam, the first inspector.

Mrs. Alvin W. Clark of Bandera, president of the newly organized woman's auxiliary, reported 30 paid memberships with an additional 20 in prospect, making it the largest organization of its kind in the country.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to our numerous good friends our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in our sorrow in the loss of our dear and beloved wife and mother. Every one has been so kind and considerate we find words inadequate to fully convey to you the depth of our full appreciation.

E. R. FINCK,
And daughter, Dorothy.

The Medina County Parole board, recently appointed by Governor Allred, was organized last week with the election of the following officers: Barnitz Carle of Hondo, chairman, and W. N. Saathoff of Castroville as secretary. Other members of the board are H. W. Eschenberg of Devine and Gus Rothe of D'Hanis. The purpose of the parole board is to pass on all Medina County cases where clemency is being sought. At the present time there are no cases pending.

Captain and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and little son, Jackie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath for several weeks, are now in Lake Charles, La., before returning to Captain Eddleman's station at West Point, N. Y.

The Anvil Herald is welcomed in Hondo homes—let it carry your message to the eyes of its readers.

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Advertise the Anvil-Herald way.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES

From The La Coste Ledger.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Delovon and children and Miss Julia Scherrer left Wednesday on a two week motor trip into Mexico. They expected to stop over at Saltillo, Monterrey City. Many side trips are planned for the vacationers before they return to the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jungman from Rio Medina were visitors here Monday, they were accompanied home by their sons, Donald and Tommie, who had spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman here.

Mrs. R. J. Mangold and son, Ivan, and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman attended the funeral of the late Ernest Lamm in San Antonio Monday.

Mesdames R. J. Mangold and daughter, Mildred, Otto P. Jungman and daughter, Hazel, and Miss Olivia Salzman spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger and Mrs. Maggie Sittre from Spindletop were at Natalia Monday and paid Mr. Ziegenbalg's Orchard a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bippert and children and Chas. Santleben from the Sauz spent the past week-end at Corpus Christi, and report lots of rain down along the gulf.

CRAIG-ZIMMERMANN

The marriage of Miss Lila Marie Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig of Sulphur, La., and Mr. Raymond A. Zimmermann of San Antonio took place July 5 in Sacred Heart Church, preceding a nuptial mass, Rev. J. Rainville officiating and Rev. Joseph Jacobi attending in the sanctuary. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant was Miss Irene Zimmermann, sister of the bridegroom. Ervin Zimmermann served as best man.

Following the ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Zimmermann to the bridal party and about 50 guests. Later Mr. and Mrs. Zimmermann left on a wedding trip in Louisiana. They will be at home at 3739 West Commerce Street in San Antonio.

Harry Hans of Castroville was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Marie Echtle spent last week with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

George Echtle and son, Francis, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Groff and sons of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Jungman of LaCoste were visiting relatives in Schulenburg last week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart and Miss Hattie Bippert from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of Noonan were visitors here Monday.

R. P. Geiger and son from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haegelin and son from Rio Medina were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Keahley and children from Pearson were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children spent Sunday with Arthur Metzger in the Alamo City.

Mrs. Henry Mechler and daughters, Misses Elsie and Martha, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler and son, Fritz, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wanjura and children at Lytle, Sunday.

Frances Mechler, who has been the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold at Cliff returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons and Miss Mary Ellen McKaig spent several days at Corpus Christi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar de Montel and baby from Castroville were visitors here and at Natalia last Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger left Tuesday evening for a several weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family in San Antonio and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin.

Mrs. Julius Ahr and children, C. J. Charnain and Mary Ann, and Mrs. George Kunze and daughter, Lillian, left here Tuesday for El Paso where they will visit with relatives and friends for several days.

Howard Mangold and son, Patrick from Noonan were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Ralph Mangold of Noonan is spending the week in San Antonio with friends.

Fritz Tondre from near Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold from the Sauz were visitors here Saturday. Com. H. J. Bippert and Marjorie Tschirhart from Castroville were visitors here Wednesday.

Richard Wanjura and son from Lytle were visitors in our midst last Saturday.

Emil Pendele and daughter, Ella Nora, from Devine visited with relatives here Saturday.

Henry F. Franger from Delta was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Halty from the Sauz were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biediger here last Friday.

Hortense Kirby of Atascosa was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Kauffman here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and son, Leroy, from D'Hanis were guests in the R. D. Bippert home here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. R. Hans and Miss Winnifred Geant and sister from Castroville were visitors here and in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Jungman, Jr. returned to their home in San Antonio Tuesday after spending a pleasant vacation in LaCoste and Castroville.

Mrs. Wm. Burell and daughters from above Castroville spent Sunday with Mrs. Burell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman here.

Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son of San Antonio were visitors here Monday.

A'NT CA'LINE'S OBSERVASHUNS

By Emma Allen Bailey.



Efen yo sees uh gal fussin' wid huh hair an' pullin' huh eye-brows all out it's jes uh sign she's makin' up.
Ahs' foun' out whilst livin' dese few years of my long life dat it takes uh strong line fuh tuh fish fuh compliments—an' land um.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter from Rio Medina visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman and children here Wednesday.

Mrs. Rachel Koontz of Beeville and sons, Dr. Archie and Lee Allen and daughter, Mrs. Bill Spears and Mrs. Lydia C. McGarr of San Antonio spent the day Sunday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and Mrs. Annie Warren from Castroville were the guests of Mrs. Helena Keller and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and sons here last Friday.

Rev. Joseph Schweller and Ivan Mangold returned last Thursday evening from Dayton, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of Father Schweller's sister-in-law.

Little Misses Percyelle and Yvonne Chandler of San Antonio are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biediger and daughters from here and Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechler from the Sauz spent Sunday at the Brackenridge Park in San Antonio.

Castroville Dept.
Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Hans were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Miss Vivian Haller spent the past week with Miss Beverly Nitsch in San Antonio.

Miss Betty Burell spent the day Sunday with Miss Fanny Applewhite.

Miss Hazel Haass of Devine visited with friends in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and children from Hondo spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Misses Mildred Renken, Sarah Parrish and Verbie Poerner are spending the week with Miss Ethel Jagge.

Aelred Tondre returned home after a month's stay at Smithsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby and Mr. and Mrs. George Boehme and children spent a few days the past week at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karm and son, Olan, and Misses Isabel and Bernice Karm were in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Miss Rose Halbardier of San Antonio were guests of Miss Adeline Klieber Sunday.

Mesdames Jack Mechler, Jack Ray and Edwin Bohl from San Antonio were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and children were visiting with Mrs. Fritz Droicourt in the Santa Rosa Hospital Sunday.

Misses Kate Schmidt and Kittie and Mary Hoog were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Quinton Tschirhart is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and family at Dunlay this week.

Albert Karm and son, Basil, were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Kenneth Hans is visiting with Sonny and C. J. Mangold at Sturm Hill this week.

Mrs. Adella Koenig and Catherine Tschirhart were visitors here one day the past week.

Mrs. Tom Boyle and children from Bandera spent the past week with relatives here.

Mrs. Cornelius Mechler and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and children were visitors at Atascosa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden spent the day Sunday with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Little Miss Leatrice Rose Hans is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children in San Antonio.

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Mrs. J. L. Tondre and daughter, Rose Mary, Mrs. Nick Hutzler and Mrs. August Halbardier were in Hondo Friday.

Charles Adams of Smithsonville spent Wednesday and Thursday in the J. L. Tondre home.

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Misses Renata and Erna Wurzbach from Cliff were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jul Jagge and sons were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Renken from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jul Jagge and children Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier from here and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier and baby at Somerset Sunday.

The bans of marriage of Miss Thelma Stein from Cliff and Ferdinand Rihn of Biry were announced Sunday in the St. Louis Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. York and Mrs. Clark Shelton from San Antonio attended the Wendland-Haby wedding here Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons from LaCoste were visitors in the P. J. Tschirhart home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson and children from Lytle stopped here for a while Tuesday on their way to D'Hanis to spend the day with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ahr were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jul Jagge and family Monday evening.

We are all glad to know that Alvin Bippert, one of our Castroville sheiks, returned home from the ship U. S. S. Maryland for a few weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart and Mrs. Payton Andrews and children from the Sauz were in San Antonio Monday evening to watch the ball game between Oklahoma City and San Antonio Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hans and sons, and Mrs. Louis Schott from here, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and daughter from San Antonio, Mrs. Marguerite Keller and daughter, Lillian, from LaCoste and daughter, Lillian, from LaCoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children at La Pryor Sunday.

Miss Laura Mae Schott was honored

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My Beautician

ed with a surprise birthday party at her home Monday evening, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden enjoyed a weiner roast and watermelon party along the Medina River one evening the past week.

Mrs. Alois Haby and son, Martin, Mrs. Mervin Rihn and baby and LaVerne Rihn were visiting C. J. Rihn at Hondo Sunday.

Word has been received of Claude J. Tondre by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre. Claude is on the ship U. S. S. Lexington where he writes that they had just anchored at Santa Barbara when they got orders to proceed ahead to Long Beach at full speed, where an Oil Tanker

would meet all ships in that area on a hunt for Amelia Earhart. They pick up all the scouting planes at San Diego and proceed to Honolulu. He says this is the biggest thrill he has had so far and wants all his friends to know where he is.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 117—

Goofygraph: Cow on mailbox—Cow's "horn"—glasses on cow—shoe on cow—rockers on mailbox—"Post" misspelled—cat's long tail—water coming out of wrong end of hydrant—ribbon on post—flowers growing in ashcan—"Rubbish" misspelled—"7nd" on street sign.

P OBJECTS: parasol, person, point, pair, pants, paper, print, po-

liceman, peak, pup, paws, pennant. DOTS: Elephant head. RIDDLE: What is the difference between a comma and a dog? The dog has claws at the end of paws, and the comma is a pause at the end of a clause.

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THE HERALD SNAPSHOTS

Jackie the chimpanzee in the Pets Corner at the London Zoo, enjoying a cool drink.

His Time Was Worth Money — Wilbur Shaw knows the value of time. He was only two seconds ahead of Ralph Hepburn as they raced to the finish wire in the last 500-mile automobile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. And that two seconds was the difference between \$16,000 and \$50,000 in prize money. He is pictured showing his Gruen curvex, a precision watch, to Paul Abbott a racing enthusiast.

The Greeks Had A Word for Him — Valiant is the word for Alex Kampouris, second baseman of the Cincinnati Reds and only Greek player in the major leagues, who is the home run sensation of the senior circuit today. Alex recently made six round-trippers in five days.

Thrills and Spills — Aquaplaning affords both of these galore for young mermaids vacationing at Coronado, Calif.

Caged Hens Lay More and Better Eggs, according to Milton H. Arndt, Trenton, N. J., originator of the New Era System of Raising Poultry in Confinement and advocate of the indoor poultry farm—a movement which is sweeping the country. The attendant (shown above) records the production of every hen as the eggs are gathered. Biddy must pay her rent or move!

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

GOOFYGRAPH

HOUSE FOUR SAIL

MARRIED? NO

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EACH PICTURE REPRESENTS A BASEBALL TERM... NAME THEM...

THERE ARE TEN GOOFY THINGS IN THIS PICTURE... CAN YOU SEE THEM?

CAN YOU GET MORE THAN 20 WORDS OUT OF THE WORD "CONDUCTOR"?

FIND AT LEAST TEN "B" OBJECTS

LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE BUDDY

DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S DANGEROUS TO PLAY WITH MATCHES, BUDDY? THAT'S HOW FIRES AND ACCIDENTS HAPPEN!!

I DON'T WANT TO CATCH YOU HANDLING MATCHES, AGAIN! DO YOU HEAR ME?

YES, DAD!

ALWAYS REMEMBER THIS SLOGAN, WHEN YOU SEE A MATCH =

IT HAS A HEAD BUT NO BRAINS! WHEN YOU USE ITS HEAD, USE YOURS!!

SEN. 'JOE' ROBINSON IS DEAD

Court Plan May Have Died With Him . . Japan, China Face Another Crisis . . Treasury Backs 'First Lady'



Joe Robinson Rallies the Democratic National Convention.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Fells 'Face to Battle'

WHEN Sen. Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas dropped dead of a heart attack in his apartment across from the United States capitol, the President's plan for securing new appointments to the Supreme court bench, even in its amended form, died with him.

That is the belief of close observers in Washington. For "Joe" Robinson was the President's tower of strength in the legislative branch of the government. He had served the Democratic party well in the senate since 1913, and as the majority leader in the upper house since 1932.

Joe Robinson's job it was to keep a smooth balance between the conservative democrats, largely of the South, and the more radical members of the party from the North and West, so that the objectives of the New Deal could be turned out of the legislative mill.

Robinson never fought harder than he did in his last battle. As he worked hard and long in an attempt to get the "compromise" court plan passed, often raising his voice and exerting himself mightily in senate arguments, it was apparent to his colleagues that he was not well. Sen. Royal S. Copeland, the only physician in the senate, had several times asked him to calm himself lest he hasten his own death.

While the senate was adjourned for Robinson's funeral, administration leaders sought to rally support to the court bill could be passed, even without the late senator's leadership. But the opposition forces were equally determined to take advantage of the psychological aspect of the senate following Robinson's death—the desire to effect a peace, finish the session's business in a hurry and get away from the capital.

The forces opposed to the bill believed that when the issue came up again they would be successful in recommitting the substitute bill to the judiciary committee, an effective way of killing it. The indication of opposition greater than had been expected in the house of representatives was another factor pointing to the eventual fall of the bill.

Another battle was not long in getting under way: to decide who the new majority leader of the senate should be. Conservative Democrats were anxious to wrest a measure of control from the White House by backing Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who has been faithful to the President, but is fundamentally conservative. The more radical senators backed Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic national convention keynoter, who had been Robinson's assistant as floor leader. Another prospect was Sen. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, but it was believed his strength would eventually be transferred to Harrison.

Another thing that had Washington guessing as a result of Robinson's death was the vacancy on the Supreme court left by the retirement of Justice Willis Van Devanter. Robinson, it was generally believed, was to have received the appointment.

Struggle in the Senate

TWELVE Democratic senators and one Farmer-Laborite were believed to hold the fate of the administration's substitute for the original bill which would increase the number of Supreme court justices to 15. The administration was certain that the bill would receive at least 38 votes, with 48 necessary to a majority since Senator Robinson's death. Forty-three senators were definitely committed against it. Thirteen were still uncommitted as the battle raged on the senate floor and in the cloak-rooms.

The twelve uncommitted Democrats were: Andrews (Fla.), Bone

(Wash.), Brown (N. H.), Caraway (Ark.), Duffy (Wis.), Johnson (Colo.), Lewis (Ill.), Murray (Mont.), Overton (La.), Pepper (Fla.), Russell, Jr. (Ga.) and Wagner (N. Y.). Lundeen (Minn.) was the Farmer-Laborite.

The substitute for the original Ashurst bill provides for appointment of one new justice each year to every justice remaining on the court after reaching the age of seventy-five years.

New Sino-Japanese Conflict?

WAR between China and Japan was believed almost inevitable as hopes of settling a new outbreak of hostilities by diplomatic means faded out. The fighting ensued as Japanese gendarmes attempted to take over the policing of Yu-ning and Lukow-kiao, two villages in the Peiping area, near Marco Polo bridge. This, the Japanese said, was provided for in the North China treaty. According to the assertions of the Japanese war office, Chinese soldiers fired upon the gendarmes and opened up with trench mortars against the Japanese contingent at the Yu-ning station. This action allegedly compelled the Japanese to make a night assault, costing 20 lives, in order to occupy the towns of Lungwangmiao and Tungshingwan. It was said the Chinese troops had also advanced into these points.

Officials of the Hopen-Chahar council claimed the Japanese moves were in open violation of the truce. They further accused the Japanese of conducting night army maneuvers, using real bullets instead of the blanks ordinarily employed in maneuvers. As Emperor Hirohito and Premier Fumimaro Konoe conferred with military leaders and the cabinet, the Japanese people frantically prepared for the war that loomed.

China's Nanking government gave orders to Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, commander of the North China forces, that his army was not to retreat for any reason, but was to be prepared to make the "supreme sacrifice" to hold its position until Gen. Chiang Kai-shek should arrive over the Peiping-Hankow railroad with 50,000 fresh troops.

As the fighting continued in the Peiping area, with no hope of an effective compromise on the two nations' demands, war seemed the probable result.

Although an agreement was reported to have been made between local Chinese and Japanese authorities at Tientsin, settling the dispute to the satisfaction of both, the national government at Nanking has continued to insist that no agreement reached locally would be observed.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Taxes

WHEN Representative Hamilton Fish (Rep., N. Y.) sought to demonstrate the unfairness of the tax invasion investigation committee, he demanded that the committee investigate the income of the wife of the President from radio broadcasts, charging that she was not paying a cent of income taxes upon those earnings. She had turned over \$39,000 to the American Friends Service committee, a Philadelphia charity, kept \$1 per broadcast for herself and paid nothing whatever from her radio earnings to the government.

Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson replied for her, explaining to Chairman Doughton of the congressional committee that the bureau of internal revenue had advised Mrs. Roosevelt she need pay no tax on the receipts from the broadcast. He declared the responsibility "is not that of Mrs. Roosevelt, but that of myself and others who were treasury officials at the time."

Loyalists Widen Front

THE Spanish loyalists' drive to push back the rebel forces to a safe distance from Madrid continued, with the government forces widening the front by expanding both flanks several miles. The main line of advance was in a southerly direction, slow but steady. It had progressed as far as a point halfway between Brunete and Navalcarnero. Loyalist forces were attempting to acquire control of the Quernales river banks, there to dig in and protect the right flank while the main drive continues south.

Rebel military strategists were not particularly distressed over the government advance, for they believe that if they can draw the major part of the Madrid garrison out into the open country and destroy it the advance will benefit them more than it will the loyalists. Artillery of both sides worked overtime as the rebel reinforcements came in to make the struggle more equal.

The government was reported to be using dozens of Russian tanks. They are heavier and clumsier than the rebel tanks, but they carry field pieces of great accuracy and potency. Still, a new kind of anti-tank gun developed by the rebels stopped a number of them.

Government planes were reported doing serious damage to rebel forces on the Basque front to the north. In the east Gen. Sebastian Pozas, commander of the government forces in the Saragossa-Teruel sector, claimed that Albarracin "not only has been completely surrounded, but also government troops now are fighting in the streets of the town."

Mr. Eden Has a Plan

PLANS to maintain the non-intervention patrol of Spain in a fashion that will satisfy all the nations concerned and insure against the spread of the conflict beyond the Spanish borders have blown about like papers in a storm. And when you get right down to it, that is about all they have amounted to.

Now Anthony Eden, Britain's foreign secretary, has come up with a new one, as deft and perhaps as futile as any which have gone before it. It provides for the full re-establishment of land and sea control of movements of men and arms into Spain. French and British warships would patrol the coastline with German and Italian observers aboard (the Fascist nations, indignant over the Leipzig incident, have withdrawn from the patrol.) This arrangement would operate only until a permanent scheme could be worked out, placing observers for the non-intervention committee in all non-Spanish seaports and airports from which men and supplies might leave for Spain, and in all Spanish ports to see that none landed there. After that, the sea patrol would be abolished.

Upper Silesia Still Puzzle

BEFORE a new accord could be reached, the 15-year-old Geneva convention designed to reconcile the interests of both Poland and Germany in Upper Silesia, expired. Upper Silesia was once part of both Germany and Austria, but after the World war it was split between Germany and Poland. The people of the two sections have since that time mingled freely with one another, carrying on a live commerce unhindered over the boundary lines set by the League of Nations.

The diplomatic difficulties occurred when no solution was forthcoming for the problem of what to do with the Poles who wanted to remain in the German section and the Germans who wanted to remain in the Polish section.

6,625 Miles in One Hop!

WITH the world still thrilling to the recent flight of three Russian aviators from Moscow to the United States via the North Pole, three more Russians did it again, completing the longest non-stop flight in history.

After flying 6,625 miles from the Russian capital, Pilot Michael Gromov, Co-Pilot Andrei Yumoshv and Navigator Sergei Danilin, made a forced landing in a cow pasture near San Jacinto, Cal. A leaking gasoline line had exhausted their fuel supply as they battled heavy fogs which hung over the west coast region. Their flying time was estimated at 62 hours and 17 minutes.

Obituary in Blue

GEORGE GERSHWIN, composer who lifted jazz music up to the level of the classics, died suddenly in Hollywood after an operation for brain tumor. He was thirty-eight. His "Rhapsody in Blue" was famous among the world's music lovers, his opera, "Porgy and Bess" one of the most individually American of all musical works. His "Swanee" sold more than 2,000,000 copies, his musical comedy score, "Of Thee I Sing," was a Pulitzer prize winner, and some of his compositions, such as "Strike Up the Band," "Soon," and "Somebody Loves Me" were sung and danced to by millions. Many prominent critics called him the most original force in American music.

On Tiptoe

By
Stewart Edward White

CHAPTER II

Before we follow Miss Burton back to her fireside let us accompany for a short distance the excellent but reluctant Simmins. His way almost immediately took him out of sight of the firelight. The various and vague night influences that firelight always holds at bay immediately gathered close about and jeered him. They informed Simmins inaudibly but most plainly that he was nothing but an insignificant little flunkey; that he was a frivolous, unworthy character; that his general all-around uselessness was but poorly compensated by a light-mindedness which he had mistakenly labeled cheer-o. Having impressed these, and various other similarly depressing truths on him; and having filled his soul to overflowing with the awe, the portent, the overwhelming aloofness of twilight forest, they sprang a screech owl on him.

The screech owl is one of the smallest of the raptors, or birds of prey. It lives on little mice and buggums; of convivial night-prowling habits; and its capacity for harming anything larger than a canary bird is extremely doubtful. But it does not sound that way. Perched aloft in comfortable seclusion it utters the shrieks, screams, whoops and obscene chucklings of a thousand devils, and that in a voice so powerful that naturalists have never determined why the recoil does not knock it off its perch.

Simmins had never heard a screech owl. Neither had he ever heard a bear, a wolf, a panther, a hippogriff, a pterodactyl or a bandersnatch. His worst fears were realized. Panic stricken he stood stark still and cast the beams of his searchlight all about him. They were most unsatisfactory, for they made a faint hollow bulb in the obscurity directly in front, and left a pressing blackness all around. Simmins hesitated. The next instant he was on his knees alongside the road, hastily gathering the materials for a fire. He was no boy scout and it took him half a box of matches to get going; but at last the cheerful friendly little blaze licked up through the fuel. Simmins sat in front of it, all thought of his duty shamelessly abandoned. The screech owl, intrigued by the firelight, came over to a nearer tree. It had eaten a shrew and so had no pressing business on hand. At occasional intervals it made conversational reports of its operations to another screech owl, a friend, now cruising on a ridge about three miles distant. Whenever this happened Simmins sprang hastily from his doze and piled on more fuel.

Burton returned to the fireside carrying a small covered basket. She sat down and removed the contents.

I have been afraid to tell you of this basket before, and of the fifth member of the party, because I did not want to prejudice you against my heroine. She is a good heroine, really; good looking, good disposition at bottom, bright, clever, lots of feminine lure, and a sense of humor—top hole in every respect. I know you'll like her when you know her. But she is young, and she's been raised a pet, and she has a few silly little foibles that go with her age and her station in life. Those are the things people outgrow and laugh about later. The thing she took out of the basket was a Pomeranian dog, half size even for that breed, and it was named Punketty-Snivvies. There you have it!

Punketty-Snivvies was an arrogant and arrogant snob, vain as a peacock, addicted to almost incessant shrill noise, impudent to his largers and scornful of his betters. He was a mamma's darling, a pink-ribbon creature, with an aggressively demanding disposition.

Released from his basket, he promptly stood on his hind legs and walked, strutted, back and forth to be admired. The men surveyed the creature in silent disgust. Burton adoringly fed it slices of chicken she had saved out for the purpose. Punketty-Snivvies showed its appreciation by uttering staccato and incessant barks. This he kept up just long enough to drive the great peaceful gods of the forest evening to distant ridges; and then he curled up in a small fluffy ball next the fire and went to sleep.

It took the great peaceful gods some little time to make up their minds to come back; but at length they ventured, and night once more brooded over the forest.

Burton reclined on the cushions, looking straight up, still within her inscrutable silence. Gardiner was clever enough to realize that this was the time for effacement. Grimstead dozed. Around, the trees watched in mute solemnity; above, the remote stars twinkled in the awful void. Burton's eyes widened and the tight drawn bands of convention and youth loosened; so that unknown to her the hidden spirit within her reached out

into its own element, and bathed in it and was glad.

But now the peace of the night was broken by the approach of something metallic and loose. Three of the watchers sat up. Punketty-Snivvies did not stir. The thing coming was evidently a car; and the tiny rattle betrayed its piebald origin. Punketty-Snivvies paid little attention to anything beneath the rank of a Rolls Royce or a Pierce-Arrow. But some of his humans were not so certain.

"Can't hear any engine," puzzled Gardiner; "must be horse drawn—a wagon load of milk cans."

"Coasting," suggested Grimstead. "Up hill from that direction," pointed out Gardiner.

But the doubt was almost immediately resolved by the dancing glare of headlights through the trees and an instant later a small light car swerved off the road and came to a stop. Enter the Bright-Shining Hero!

The thing he rode was one of those nondescript home-made things of galvanized iron. The hood was wide arched and continued back to a cow that in its turn so nearly enveloped the single seat as to resemble a cockpit. The rear ran out into a peak,

like a cigar, so that the terrific speed would not create a dangerous vacuum. For an analogous reason the superfluity of fenders and running board had been stripped off. If one wanted to board this clipper, he had to swing himself over a high gunwale, for there were no doors. At this moment the craft was in heavy cruising order, for the long, lean racing lines were disguised by a huge canvas-covered pack, lashed on her stern. One could imagine, however, that should occasion arise, a few deft slashes of a keen-edged knife would jettison all this heavy freight, leaving her stripped for action, prepared to leap forward to her full thirty-five miles per hour in pursuit of derring-do! It is to be regretted that long absence from her dry dock had apparently loosened enough of her rivets so that temporarily her disguise was rendered nought by a rattle as characteristic as the radiator she had borne from the factory.

The occupants of this craft were three. The young man at the wheel, as he showed in the firelight, was a pleasant-faced youth, with short, light hair, and what had been a fair complexion dark-reddened by much exposure. He had a pair of laughing eyes and a fine flash of teeth in his contagious grin. Behind him, seated atop the canvas-covered pack, was an



The Third Occupant Was Simmins

Irish terrier dog, balancing himself in a difficult position with the nonchalance of expert habit. The third occupant was Simmins.

Before his employers could recover from their astonishment at his reappearance, Simmins leaped nimbly from the cockpit.

"This gentleman picked me up, sir," said he glibly, "and I conceived as how it would be more expeditious, sir, to come back with him."

"More expeditious! He's going in the other direction!" said Grimstead.

Simmins' agile mind saw the point, and realized that if this young man were supposed to have offered his services in going for help, there would have been no earthly object in returning to the fire. He would simply have turned around and headed for Tecolote. As a matter of fact it was only when the little car came to a stop the Simmins awoke to the fact that he had to say anything at all. The terror of that wolf-cougar-beat-pterodactyl-bandersnatch-screech-owl combination had completely benumbed his faculties. When the young man had pulled up and said, "Hop aboard," he had hopped aboard, utterly unaware even that he had said that yes, he was going that way.

"Yes, sir; certainly, sir," he answered Mr. Grimstead's remark. "But, sir, although our tank is ruined, sir, it occurred to me that by filling the vacuum tank by hand every few miles we would be able to work our car to Tecolote, sir, in not over two hours. The vacuum tank holds approximately a quart, which should take us two and a half miles. We would have to borrow from this gentleman only about two and a half gallons of gasoline. I hope I have done right, sir," ended Simmins virtuously.

He managed by his manner to convey the impression that all those details had been considered and discussed with his new companion. As a matter of fact Simmins was spin-

ning it out as he went along. The chief idea was to bring up fresh and interesting issues so that the fact that he had been found huddling over a fire instead of tramping manfully along the road to Tecolote should become too trivial to mention. Simmins was the best two-handed liar in America because he could hit from any position at any time. Of course there is nothing immoral about lying like that; morality has nothing to do with great Art. Naturally, then, Simmins realized perfectly there was one weak point in his discourse, and he had his reinforcements ready if needed; but that contingency seemed unlikely.

"Quite right, Simmins; quite right," Grimstead was saying.

But Miss Burton stirred; and Simmins' muscles tightened.

"I suppose this gentleman has that much gasoline to spare," she threw in, apparently idly.

That was the weak point. Simmins, naturally, did not know.

"He offered his assistance, miss," he replied stily. After all you had to have some luck; and by the size of his camp pack he must be on an extended cruise.

During this short colloquy the young man had sat at the wheel, his twinkling eyes leisurely appraising the party. Grimstead approached.

"It is very good of you to help us," said he politely.

A fleeting expression of puzzlement swept the newcomer's brow; but he answered with equal courtesy.

"Glad to be of any assistance."

And waited.

Burton caught the puzzlement, and instantly looked toward Simmins in time to capture the tail end of entirety directed toward the youth.

"Simmins," said Grimstead, "have we sufficient receptacles?"

"I'm afraid not, sir. The canvas bucket would hardly do."

"Perhaps," Grimstead addressed the young man, "you could also let us have a utensil?"

"What sort of a utensil?" inquired the stranger. He was enjoying himself; but he could not yet make out the situation.

"A pail would do, I should think," Grimstead was answering him, "something that would hold about two and a half or three gallons."

"All right, I have such a pail. You can have it," and waited again.

"And perhaps a funnel, if it would be possible," put in Simmins hastily. "The vacuum tank would be very hard to fill without a funnel."

The young man considered this statement for some moments.

TO BE CONTINUED

HER LINE



He—You're getting more charming every day.

She—I have to be. There are more and more fellows coming down here every day to be charmed.

On Tiptoe

By
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An original genius hits upon a mechanical idea that will be nothing less than revolutionary in its effects. Having perfected it, he fears its Frankenstein qualities. A financial pirate has no such qualms, but is anxious to seize the invention for the money that is in it. Plots, adventures, romance and thrills develop, also humorous complications. Everyone concerned is on tiptoe, including the reader. Do not miss it.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mechler, of the Alamo City, were visiting Mr. Mechler's mother, Mrs. Aug. Mechler, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Payton and children of Bisbee, Arizona, are spending the present week with Commissioner and Mrs. H. J. Bippert.

Mrs. Jake Mechler of San Antonio spent the past week with Mrs. B. Fitz-Simon and family.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mrs. A. Payton and children, and Florence Tschirhart, spent Saturday and Sunday at Austin with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit, Messrs. J. J. Petch, John Haller, and Edmund Naegelin, of San Antonio attended the funeral of Ed Haller, last Saturday.

Alex Bohl and family and Alfred Bohl and family and many others from Devine were here Saturday for the funeral of the late Ed. Haller.

Two cars collided on the Castroville-Riomedina road late Sunday night, resulting in two injuries, and one of the cars completely wrecked. Beware! Drive reasonably.

Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle, S. A. Jungman, L. E. Heath, Emil Britch, H. E. Haas, and many others from Hondo were here Saturday for the funeral of the late Ed Haller.

The marriage bans of Mr. Joe Boule and Miss Winnie Geant were announced in the St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins Sr., son, Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins, Jr., Miss Edna Mangold, Hap Fryer and Sam Parker of San Antonio visited John Mangold and family Monday evening. Mrs. Richard Collins, Jr., will be remembered as the former Miss Dorothy Kempf.

EDWARD LEO HALLER.

Mr. Edward Leo Haller died at Hondo, on Thursday, July 15, 1937, at 7 P. M., after an illness of three years duration, the cause of death being dropsy. He was patiently suffering from kidney and heart ailment for the past three years, and at two different times was given up to die by his physician for several hours, but due to his strong constitution pulled through.

He was born at Castroville on Jan. 10, 1879. He had, therefore, reached the age of 58 years, six months and five days. He was a son of Mr. Louis Haller and Mrs. Leona Haller, Castro Colonists. One of 14 children of this widely known Medina County family. His remains were brought to Castroville early Friday morning. Funeral services were held at 9 A. M. Saturday in the Tondre Funeral Home, and in St. Louis

Church with Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen celebrant of the Requiem Mass.

Mr. Haller was a hard working out-of-door laboring man most of his life, and for the last eight years, he was employed by the Castroville Light and Power Company.

The pallbearers were nephews and cousins of the deceased, namely: Elmer A. and Leonard A. Haller, Charles L. Suehs, Jr., Marlin Naegelin, Eugene Suehs, and Fred Jungmann. Burial was in the St. Louis Catholic Cemetery.

There was a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends present, and there were many beautiful flowers. He was well fortified with the last sacraments of the Catholic Church, of which he was a life time member, in the last weeks of his life. Ed was never married, but he loved little children, and took great delight to converse with them, as well as with older people. He was a member of the first 200 to organize the Home Relief Association of Medina County. He may have been poor in worldly goods, but he was blessed with a great memory, was an honest man, and had a kind word and was a friend to everyone, rich or poor, white or black, old or young. As he often remarked in life, after death you cannot take anything with you. But the same as everybody else, he will have as rich mother earth to cover his grave as the richest of persons. He was a great reader of books and newspapers. He was an outspoken man, straight from the shoulder, well liked by young and old alike.

Survivors are four brothers, namely: Alphonse L. Haller of Devine, John C. Haller of San Antonio, Anton F. and Albert F. Haller, of Castroville; one sister, Miss Mary Haller of San Antonio, and a large number of other near and dear relatives.

We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved in this their hour of sorrow. May a good Heavenly Father comfort them all in this their great bereavement. May he rest in peace.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their words and acts of kindness during the long illness and death, for the help of those who so kindly assisted us in many ways in the funeral arrangements of our beloved brother Ed. L. Haller, for the beautiful floral and spiritual offerings, and for your presence at the funeral. Especially do we want to thank Mrs. Haralson, the pastors, Rev. Paul Potgens, and the Rev. Dean Lenzen. With hearts full of gratitude we are,

Gratefully yours,
The Haller Family.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Parish of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Batot.

Guests of Mrs. M. T. Schuchart are her sister and brother, Evelyn and Milton Haegelin of Hondo.

Miss Irene Batot and Joe Balzen of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Louis Pingonot of Del Rio is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe, Mrs. Henry Biry, Misses Bertha Sauter and Cornelia Koch left Monday for Tours, Texas, where they are delegates to the State Convention of the Catholic State League to represent the local Altar Society. Rev. E. Zuber, who is also present, was accompanied by Joe Martin Zinsmeyer and Ferd Louis Rothe, who visited at St. Edward's University in Austin en route.

Mrs. W. H. Robbins and son Leroy of Stockdale spent several days here as guests of her sister, Mrs. Paul Reinhart.

Mrs. Annie Haby and Mr. Hugo Brotze have been guests of their sisters in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. August Batot of Del Rio spent Tuesday in the John Batot home.

Misses Verine and Stella Finger, their guest, Alvin Gips of El Paso, and Martin Ney spent Saturday in Piedras Negras, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz and children and Mrs. Joe Richarz of Rio Frio spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ziegenbalg of Hondo spent Friday in the J. A. Batot home.

Mrs. Louis Carle and Mrs. A. J. Finger visited Mrs. M. E. Knippa at Knippa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and children, Mrs. Felix Batot, Mrs. Jack Reilly, and Mrs. Barnitz Carle of Hondo were guests Saturday of Mrs. Paul Reinhart, whose birthday anniversary occurred on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe and children and Mr. H. C. Rothe returned home Sunday after a trip to Monterey, N. L., Mexico. There they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ibrecht and children of San An-

tonio and by Mr. Ernest Rothe of Saitillo. They also spent some time in the home of the latter.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. John Rieber entertained with three tables of bridge at her home last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Herman Ney for high score among members, Miss Melvira Rothe for high among guests, Mrs. E. A. Rothe for high cut, and Mrs. A. J. Finger for low score. Others present were Mesdames Ed Finger, Henry Biry, Ben Koch, Charles Langfeld, Misses Tina Rothe, Cornelia Koch, and Corine Rieber. Delicious refreshments were served.

ANNUAL HOME-COMING DAY PLANNED.

At a recent meeting of the members of Holy Cross Parish J. B. Nester was elected chairman of the annual home-coming day at D'Hanis in connection with the patron feast of the town. The occasion will be observed on Sunday, August 1, with the program following the same plan as that of the past several years, beginning with a barbecue dinner at noon. Various committees were appointed and are busy carrying out plans that indicate the celebration will again be a success.

F. F. A. MEETS.

The D'Hanis Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met in regular session Wednesday night, July 14, with the president, Oliver Reinhart Jr., presiding. Plans were made for the trip to the F. F. A. Convention which will be held in Arlington July 21, 22, 23. The following boys signed up to make the trip: Oliver Reinhart Jr., Charles Saathoff, Homer Nester, Albert Britz, Lawrence Weyand, Joe Henry Britz.

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the post office has refused to deliver mail when it was possible to do so. Electric power is today the sole source of energy in the great bulk of industries of all kinds—without power, all operations automatically come to a stop. If the post office feels that the delivery of mail to a strike-bound plant shows prejudice in favor of one side, certainly the delivery of power would show prejudice to a far greater extent.

This little incident shows the staggering amount of control over all our lives and industries achieved by government when it controls and operates basic industries and services. Let government go far enough into business, and it will become the decisive factor in differences of all kinds, with the power to make or break any industry, any movement, any enterprise.—Industrial News Review.

THE SWELLING GASOLINE TAX.

Gasoline taxation has come to the fore as one of the greatest of the problems affecting the American pocket-book. Last year the tax reached almost \$450,000,000. This year an authoritative estimate forecasts a total of \$550,000,000.

This estimate is based almost entirely on the expected gain in gasoline consumption. It does not include the recent tax increase of a cent a gallon in Idaho, or proposed higher rates in Mississippi, New York, New Jersey, Texas, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Kansas, Louisiana and other states. It is said that Missouri and California alone have displayed no tendency toward a higher tax rate.

At the end of 1930, when the \$550,000,000 has been collected, American motorists will have paid a total of \$1,744,400,000 in five years, over six times the total of the preceding five years.

Few people have any fault to find with a fair gasoline tax when all the revenue is used for road purposes. In many states, however, the tax has grown out of all proportion to the retail price of gasoline, and some of the revenue has been diverted to schools, state departments, state debts and general funds. And the tendency toward still higher taxes continues with increasing force.

Unless American motorists use their power to discourage exorbitant gas taxation it is forecast that ten cent tax rates may be anticipated in the near future.—Selected.

CHARACTER.

There is a power that lies within the reach of every man and woman: that power that when all else has failed, will ever prove a means of joy and pleasure to its possessor and a power that is more to be desired, to all who may be privileged to know the individual, and that power is—a true, strong, unselfish, unflinching character. But as has been said, "you can not dream yourself into a character, you must hammer and forge yourself one."

Remember, there is a difference between character and reputation: Character is what a man really is; reputation is what he is thought to be. To be sure, men of good character are generally men of good reputation, but it's not always the case as the motives are misunderstood, misjudged and misrepresented. There is nothing sadder than a good man or woman with true, noble principles and high ambitions, that are misunderstood. One thing is important above all else, and that is—in all our actions at all times, to be right, and to do right, come what will, and whether our motives and actions are properly understood and appreciated, or not, always remember that there is nothing so important to any man or woman as the formation and possession of a true, noble, unflinching character. It will last longer than granite monuments. It is through his influence that men build for themselves monuments that stand for ages, that find a place on the pages of the world's history.

Remember that truthfulness, integrity, and goodness form the essentials of manly character and the man or woman who possesses these qualities, together with strength of purpose, possesses a power that is invincible.—Exchange.

THIS WORLD'S NEED

God's sincere LOVE this world needs.

There is many a heart sad and blue;

That's longing for a few kind deeds.

And just a little love from YOU.

A blend of love with a friendly smile,

Will win many a heart,—I avow;

So do your share . . . once in a while,

It will bring you JOY some-how.

The way you live and what you give,

Is what will come home to you;

Oh, let us think of those who live,

Give them a word of love so true!

Do not wait until hearts are still,

Before you utter a kindly word;

LOVE, will cure many, many an ill,

So speak . . . while it can be heard.

Now in harmony, the world over,

LOVE,

It's wanting this need, far and near;

We cannot doubt GOD in Heaven above,

The only fault is with YOU, I fear.

With more love and a friendly smile,

And less of doubt and hate and wrong,

A happier place on earth all the while;

Now would not this, be one sweet song?

—LAVERNE R. THORNBURG.

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SOME OBSERVATIONS ON THE USE OF BUFFALO GRASS.

Increasing interest in pasture grasses has brought demand upon the Experiment Station for more information relative to the most satisfactory grasses for the various regions within the state. Accordingly, a study was instituted last year to develop more of the needed information about the pasture plants of the state. R. L. Hensel an agronomist with such practical experience and special training in range and pasture work, was placed in charge of the Station pasture program. Various members of the staff at the Main Station and on the substations are cooperating. From Mr. Hensel I have just learned the following interesting facts about Buffalo grass:

A survey of the various grasses already growing on Texas ranges and their behavior shows that buffalo grass not only has wide distribution in Texas, but is one of the most satisfactory pasture grasses for much of the state's area. In fact, it is one of the most important of the American grasses being found on the dry plains of western Minnesota, westward to central Montana, and southward to Arizona, Texas, and northern Mexico, and eastward to western Louisiana.

Buffalo grass has the ability to withstand drought and heavy grazing and also thrives in regions of heavy rainfall. The far-flung program of the soil erosion service has focused the attention of the engineers and farmers alike in the matter of providing grassed runways for escaping water that will avoid erosion. Bermuda grass is often objectionable to farmers due to its tendency to spread to the cultivated lands. In a number of projects, these grassed slopes have been set to buffalo grass and this has proved to be highly satisfactory. The grass forms an effective turf quickly but does not present any serious problems of control. Buffalo grass is also popular in grassing over eroded areas, being turned back from cultivation into pastures. In fact there is a great demand for this grass in providing the necessary pastures on each farm. The principal problem is that of propagation.

The seed of buffalo grass is difficult to secure and is therefore expensive and on this account Mr. Hensel has recently inaugurated a study of some better means of harvesting the seed. The seed of buffalo grass is produced upon the female plants which usually grow in clumps separate from neighboring clumps of the male plants, and it is seldom that the male and female plants are found closely intermingled. The male plants produce the flower stalks which produce 2 or 3 small comb-like spikes about an inch long similar to those of the grama grasses. These flower spikes are often mistaken for seed and of course disappointment follows their planting. The female or seed-bearing flowers are very inconspicuous, being small burrs about 1-2 of an inch thick that are borne in the axils of the leaves generally close to the ground particularly where the grass has been heavily grazed. These seed burrs remind one of sand burrs except that they have no sharp spurs. Each of these seed burrs contains 1 to 3 seeds somewhat oblong and about 1/32 inch in diameter. Normally the germination of the seed is high which is contrary to popular belief inasmuch as low germination often results from improper planting. Due to the hardness of the burrs, the unthreshed seed is slow to germinate and a portion of seed will fail to sprout for a season or so which is a wise provision of nature resulting in the holding back of a reserve seed supply for later suitable weather conditions.

Buffalo grass is often confused with "curly mesquite grass" which is in an entirely different family. Both grasses are short, ranging in height from 4 to 10 inches. Both spread from runners and have short curly leaves but neither has root-stocks. Both grasses are very palatable but ranchmen think livestock prefer the buffalo grass. The mesquite grass has both male and female parts on one plant in the form of a slender spike. The mesquite grass is limited to the more Southern areas.

Recent planting tests with buffalo grass seed at College Station show 6 to 20 days necessary for the seed to sprout and the germination range from 10 percent to 80 percent under laboratory conditions. Under field conditions, 3 to 6 weeks are required for germination. The seed threshed by running the burrs through a coffee mill gave much higher germination, than the unthreshed seed and germinated in a much shorter time, only 16 hours being required in some cases. Field tests at Temple showed that hulled seeds germinated in one-half the time required for the unthreshed seeds and the plants stood the hot weather much better. In the Temple tests, unthreshed seeds were planted in sandy soil at depths of 1-2, 1 1/2, and 2 inches. All plantings were successful but the greater depths required longer time for the plants to emerge. After six months, it was impossible to detect any difference in the plants resulting from the various depths of planting but it was assumed that the deeper plants would be more drought resistant. Broadcast seedings using 5, 10, 15 and 20 pounds of seed to the acre planted on disked land and covered lightly with a brush drag were uniformly successful at Temple. These plantings were in early May on land that had a heavy stand of Colorado grass later in the summer, but by the following spring, a good stand of Buffalo grass was growing.

The chief drawback at the present time is the difficulty of harvesting the seed. The seedburs are borne close to the ground often lower than a mower blade can be run, in which case some means of sweeping must be used. The material when swept up is run through a fanning mill and cleaned, but the seed are therefore expensive. A machine of the fan and suction type for harvesting the seed has been used effectively on pure stands of buffalo grass by J. R. Quinby, on the Chillicothe Station, and is the best means so far devised for gathering seed.

Occasional plants are found which

seem to inherently produce the seed burrs higher above the ground, high enough, in fact, that the grass may be cut below the seed burrs, making possible the threshing of the seed from the resulting hay. Accordingly, the station workers are attempting to increase these tall types for seed production. Furthermore, observations on the range show that under exceptionally good soil and moisture conditions and where the stand is protected from grazing, any of the strains will grow luxuriantly enough to enable mowing and threshing the seed; but, of course, such general population plants, under average conditions, will produce the usual low seed-bearing plant.

YOUR WATCH AND ITS CARE.

The life of a watch can be indefinitely prolonged, and its time-keeping faculties kept at their maximum, by observing a few simple rules. No watch is fool proof. In the rush and hurry of our modern life, these delicate mechanisms are placed under a much greater strain than is usually necessary. It is a very general habit to give the stem of a watch a few turns at frequent intervals. A

watch should be wound but once a day, slowly and carefully, and at a stated time. In winding the watch it should be held in one position, and not turned even slightly from side to side.

Obviously a watch should be safeguarded against knocks and jars of all kinds. The delicate machinery often injured by jerking it about, should be placed carefully in the pocket, not thrown in or allowed to fall to the bottom of the pocket. In hanging a coat or vest containing a watch over a chair it should not be allowed to drop suddenly. A good watch should not be carried where one is doing violent exercise which may impair its accuracy.

One's watch should be examined by a jeweler at regular intervals, at least once each six months, just as an automobile or the teeth are gone over by experts. The mechanism should not be neglected for years, and allowed to become dirty and the oil hardened. Many people only visit the jeweler to have their watches cared for, when through long neglect, they actually stop for lack of attention.

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